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Warrant

Annual Town Meeting, March 5th 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County. Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, and also in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre of the town on Monday the fifth day of March next, being the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2nd To hear the reports of Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 3rd To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.

Art. 4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5th To see if the town will vote to increase the number of its School Committee.

Art. 6 To Choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to change the time of holding its annual meeting.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of public Schools.

Art. 9 To act in relation to the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 10 At the request of Isaiah Spalding and others, to see if the town will vote to build the present year, a school house in that part of the town formerly known as School District No. Seven (7), select a location for the same, and make the necessary appropriations for the purchase of the land and erection of the house, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 11 At the request of A. W. Parkhurst and others to see if the town will vote to change the location of the school house in former School District No. 10.

Art. 12 At the request of B. J. Spaulding and others to see if the town will vote to repair the culvert in the village of South Chelmsford near the store of F. M. Gerrish, and

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make the necessary appropriation for the same

Art. 13th At the request of Geo. O. Byam and others, to see if the town will vote to purchase a hearse for the village of South Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto,

Art. 14th At the request of the same, to see if the town will vote to enlarge and repair the hearse house at South Chelmsford or act in relation thereto,

Art. 15th At the request of the Overseers of the Poor to see if the town will vote to paint the buildings belonging to the town farm, or act in relation thereto,

Art. 16th At the request of E. F. Warren and others to see what action the town will take in relation to building a town hall in the Centre village the present year,

Art. 17th At the request of A. H. Park and others to see if the town will vote to refurnish the school house at South Chelmsford, and enlarge the wood house and recitation room or act in relation thereto,

Art. 18th At the request of the School Committee to see if the town will vote to paint the school houses at West Chelmsford, the Centre of the town, and in former District No. 5 the present year and make the necessary appropriation therefor,

Art. 19th At the request of E. D. Bearce and others to see if the town will vote to pay J. R. Fletcher for his services in the discharge of duties devolving upon the School Committee by the laws of the Commonwealth, excepting that of superintendence of the schools, for the school year 1876-'77

Art. 20th At the request of the same to see if the town will vote to pay the Secretary of the School Committee for his services in discharging the several duties which devolve upon the School Committee by the laws of the Commonwealth excepting that of superintendence of the schools,

Art. 21 At the request of N. B. Edwards and others to see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to pay Charles L. Fuller a reasonable compensation for such services performed as Constable during the past year as are not taxable as Court fees or act in relation thereto

Art. 22d. At the request &c, to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art 23d To see if the town will vote to discontinue part of the old road leading from the Chelmsford road by the house of Smith Adams to the house of Londons Leary, or act in relation thereto,

Art. 24th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands upon the town in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom,

Art. 25th. At the request of Christopher Roby and others to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen as to the location and kind of fence to be built at the Cemetery at West Chelmsford.

Art. 26 At the request of the School Committee to see if the town will make such by laws and ordinances respecting neglected children as shall be deemed most conducive to their welfare and the good order of the town, agreeable to the provisions of Chapter 283 laws of 1866, or act in relation thereto,

Art. 27 At the request of D. Kimball of Billerica, to see if the town will vote to recive from him a deposit of one hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the care and preservation of the tomb and other appendages of his lot in the public burying ground in this town, and establish such by laws as may be necessary for the purposes of Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1870, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 28 At the request of the Overseers of the Poor to see if the town will vote to sell the old barn on the town farm, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of the town and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not

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and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

J. B. Emerson
Ziba Gay
J. J. Hoyt
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

I have served the within warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

James D. Emerson.
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst. Town Clerk

1877 Annual Town Meeting, March 5th 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the town hall, centre of the town, on Monday the fifth day of March, 1877 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Chose by ballot for Moderator - the check list being used - J. F. Hoyt Esq. and the oath was administered by the Town Clerk

Took up Article 2nd.

Voted that the annual reports of the town officers and committees for 1876 be accepted, as printed,

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to the location of Guide Posts.

Took up Art. 3rd

Voted that the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year, except that interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum shall be collected and paid into the treasury on all taxes not paid on or before the last day of February.

Took up Art. 4th.

Voted that the town chose one Surveyor of Highways who shall have charge of the repairs of the highways, town ways and bridges, and that the town purchase suitable teams for the purpose to be owned by the town and kept at the town farm.

Took up Art. 5.

Voted that the number of the School Committee be increased to nine (9).

Took up Art. 6.

Chose for Town Clerk, Geo. A. Parkhurst

Chose for Town Treasurer, Edwin H. Warren.

Voted at 12.15 p.m. to adjourn for one hour.

Met agreeably to adjournment. Took up Art. 7th.

Voted to choose five (5) Selectmen.

Chose for Selectmen J. B. Emerson, J. F. Hoyt, Ziba Gay,

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Eldad P. Bean, William Manning

Voted to pass over the election of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to choose six (6) Constables.

Chose Moses L. Fuller, John F. Whidden, Amos G Pines, James P. Emerson, D. W. Bickford S. H. Macumber,

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to retire and nominate seven (7) candidates for members of the School Committee.

The Moderator nominated J. A. Bartlett L. H. Sargent Geo. O. Bean. who reported the names of Charles L. Flint. Lewis M. Dutton for three years. also Jonas L Butterfield;- For two years. Geo. F. Dyar & P. Perham; For one year B. J. Spaulding & Sanford Hazen. Messrs. Perham and Hazen declining, H. H. Emerson and Chas Sweetser were nominated in their stead.

Chose for School Committee for three years, Charles W. Flint. Lewis M. Dutton. Jonas L. Butterfield,

for two (2) years. Geo. F. Dyar H. Herbert Emerson

For one (1) year B. J. Spaulding, Charles Sweetser

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Surveyor of Highways.

Chose for Weighers of Hay W. L. Willis, J. F. Sleeper Geo. A. Parkhurst. D. W. Bickford,

Chose for measurers of Wood, S. O. Cummings. Geo. A Parkhurst J. F. Sleeper, E. P. Parker, J. A. Adams, Emerson Pollard.

Chose for Fence Viewers Jesse L. Robinsons, John A. Dix E. P. Bean,

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber A. E. Parker John A Dix Jonas Labcomb, J. A Adams, Geo. E. Spaulding,

Voted to choose five (5) Field Drivers.

Chose Geo. O Bean, Levi Lamphere, J. F. Perham Orrin Spaulding, Alvin A Davis,

Chose for Appraisers of Personal Property at town Farm Daniel S Bean H S Perham, J. A. Bartlett

Chose for Auditing Committee L H Sargent, Geo. A. Bean. Israel Putnam,

Voted to take up Art. 16th, relating to new town hall. A motion was offered by E. H Warren that said article be referred to a Committee of five

with instructions to report at the next or an adjourned meeting. xx

Voted on motion of E. F. Richardson that Art. 16 be indefinitely postponed 131 in the aff. 127 in the negative.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted that the future annual town meetings be held on the third Monday in March.

Took up Art. 8th

Voted that the School Committee be required to appoint a Superintendent of public Schools.

Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen after excusing therefrom. Edward F. Richardson.

Took up Art. 10.

Voted that the town purchase of Isaiah Spaulding one-half acre of land adjoining the present school house lot in that part of the town formerly known as School district No. Seven (7) and build a school house thereon, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1500) dollars for the purchase of the land and erection of the house.

Voted to choose a Building Committee of three to carry into effect the provisions of the last preceding vote.

Chose S. P. Perham. Robert Fletcher. A. M. Blaisdell.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 11th

Took up Article 6th

The collection of taxes was bid off as follows; E. A Shaw 2¼ per ct. S. C. Cummings 2 per ct. E. P. Parker 1¾ per ct. Thomas Moore 1½ per ct.

Chose for Collector Samuel C. Cummings.

Took up Art. 12th.

Voted that the subject matter in said article be referred to the Selectmen.

Took up Art. 13th

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 13th.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 14th.

Took up Art. 15th.

Voted that the Selectmen keep the buildings named in said article in suitable repair.

Took up article 17.

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Voted that the School Committee repair with the School house at South Chelmsford and that a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Took up Art. 18th,

Voted to refer the subject matter of said article to the Selectmen.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 19th

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 20th

Took up Article 21st,

Voted To pay Charles L. Fuller the full amount of his bill as presented to the Selectmen and to other Constables a reasonable compensation for their services as are not taxable as Court fees.

Took up Art. 22nd

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to report an estimate of the appropriations required for the ensuing year.

The Moderator nominated Ziba Gay, B. F. Spaulding, E. H. Parker

Took up Art. 23rd

Voted to discontinue the road leading from the Chelmsford road by the house of Smith Adams to the house of Cornelius Leary.

Took up Art. 24th.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands upon the town in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom.

Took up Art. 25th

Voted that the subject-matter of said article be referred to the Selectmen.

Took up Art. 26th.

Voted to refer said article to a committee of three consisting of N. B. Edwards, J. R. Fletcher, Geo. A. Ryant, with instructions to report at some future meeting.

Took up Article 27th.

Voted that the Treasurer receive on deposit from P. Kimball of Billerica the sum of one hundred dollars for the purposes named in said article 27th, and that the Selectmen be instructed to report at some future meeting suitable by laws under Chap. 225. laws of 1870.

Took up Article 28th.

Voted that the subject matter of said article be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts as recommended by the Committee.

For public Schools	$ 5,500.
" School Supplies	100.
" School house repairs	150.
" repairs of highways, bridges &c	3.000.
" Support of the poor	2,500.
" Town officers and Committees	800.
" purchase of town teams and tools	750.
" school supervision and general expenses	300.
" collection and abatement of taxes	300.
" miscellaneous expenses	150.
" School house in former Dist. No. 7.	1.500
" School furniture for School house No. 3	300.
" So. Chelmsford Culvert.	100.
" repairs of public buildings.	350.
Total	$ 15.950.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. J. Hoyt Moderator.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

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1877 List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen Feb. 17 1877 and accepted by the town March 5 1877

Adams Albert J	Marshall Edwin R
Bynon Charles W.	Mansfield Leonard L.
Beane Nathan C.	Perham Samuel P.
Dix John A	Perham John W.
Dupee Edmund F	Perham Henry S.
Davis Henry P.	Parkhurst Americus W.
Emerson Henry H	Proctor Charles
Freeman Nathan P.	Stetson George G.
Fletcher Robert	Spalding Benjamin J.
Grow Don Alonzo	Shelton Arthur H
Hazen Sanford	Warren Edwin A.
Hall Harrison	Wright Samuel S.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

List of Town Officers chosen into office, March 5 1877, together with the time of taking the office and the officer by whom the oath was administered

Office	Officer	When Sworn	By whom oath administered.
Town Clerk	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 10	Joseph Reed J. P.
Town Treasurer	Edwin A. Warren	March 6th	Town Clerk
Selectmen	J. B. Emerson	March 6th	Town Clerk
Assessors	F. J. Hoyt	March 6th	Town Clerk
and	Zibi Jay	March 6th	Town Clerk
Overseers	William Manning	March 6th	Town Clerk
	Eldad P. Bean	March 6th	Town Clerk
Weighers	W. L. Wilkins		
of	Geo. A Parkhurst	March 10th	Jos. Reed J. P.
Hay	J. F. Sleeper	March 8th	Jos. Reed J. P.
	D. W. Bickford	May 7th	Town Clerk
	S. Cummings	March 15th	Town Clerk
Measurers	Geo. A Parkhurst	March 10th	Jos. Reed J. P.
of	J. F. Sleeper		
Wood	E. P. Parker	March 16th	Town Clerk
	J. A. Adams	March 5	Town Clerk
	Dawson Dollard	" "	" "
Collector	Ezekiel D Cummings		

Offices	Name of Officer	When Sworn	By whom oath administered.
Fence Viewers	F. L. Robinson	May 2nd	Town Clerk
	John H. Dix	March 14	Town Clerk
	E. F. Bean		
Surveyors of Lumber	Newell E. Parker		
	John H. Dix	March 14	Town Clerk
	Jona. Larcom	March 31	Town Clerk
	J. A. Adams		
	Geo. E. Spalding	March 5	Town Clerk
Field Drivers	Geo. O. Byam		
	Levi Lamphere	March 12	Town Clerk
	J. W. Perham		
	Orrin Spalding		
	Alvin A. Davis		
Appraisers at Town Farm	J. A. Bartlett		
	H. S. Perham		
	Danl P. Byam		
Auditors	L. H. Sargent		
	Israel Putnam		
	Geo. A. Byam		
School Committee	Chas W. Flint 3 years		
	Lewis M. Dutton 3 "		
	Jonas L. Butterfield 3 "		
	Geo. F. Dyer 2 "		
	H. H. Emerson 2 "		
	B. J. Spaulding 1 "		
	Chas. Sweetser 1 "		
Highway Surveyor	Daniel M. Kane (Appointed)	April 3rd	Town Clerk
	Charles L. Fuller	March 8th	Jas J. Hoyt J.P.
	John H. Whidden	March 6th	Jas J. Hoyt J.P.
Constables	Amos Glines	March 20th	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson	March 7th	Town Clerk
	Daniel W. Bickford		
	Saml M. Holcomber		
Weigher of Hay	F. J. Adams (Appointed)	July 10th	J. J. Hoyt J. P.
	Geo. A. Parkhurst		
Weighers of Coal	F. J. Adams (Appointed)	July 10th	J. J. Hoyt J. P.
	Wm. L. Wilkins		
	John H. Whidden		

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Annual report of the Selectmen of all places in which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the town of Chelmsford, and of all places at which in their opinion they ought to be erected and maintained.

1 At the junction of the Dunstable, Nashua & Groton roads.
2 " " " " Tyngsborough & Dunstable "
3 " " " " " Lowell & Boston "
4 " " " " " W. Chelmsford & Groton "
5 " " " Chelmsford & Westford roads near store of J. N. Berry
6 " " " Chelmsford & Lowell " " house of S. A. Burbank
7 " " " " Chelmsford & Lowell, and North C.
8 " " " Westford & Chelmsford roads near house of C. Leary
9 " " " Westford & W. Chelmsford " " the school house
10 " " " " " was the house of J. A. Hodge
11 " " " " " " " " " " D. L. Perham
12 " " " " " " " " " " Henry Burrows.
13 " " " " " " " " Poor Farm
14 " " " " " " " " Turnpike & Billerica roads.
15 " " " " " " " " Billerica & E. Chelmsford "
16 " " " " " " " " Russell Mills & Billerica,
17 " " " " " " " " house of Sanford Hazen
18 " " " " " " " " Carlisle & Boston roads near house of Willard Parker
19 " " " " " " " " house of A. P. Dadmun
20 " " " " " " & Chelmsford roads near house of J. C. Burnett
21 " " " " " " near house of A. Proache
22 " " " " " " " " D. Raymond
23 " " " " " " " " Robert Winning
24 " " " " " " " " J. W. Ward
25 " " " " " " " " Geo. O. Byam
26 " " " " " Billerica & Lowell roads near store of A. P. Libby.
27 " " " " " " & Boston " "
28 " " " " " Westford & Nashua " " Town Hall
29 " " " " " roads near School house E. Chelmsfords.
30 " " " " " " " house of Wm. Manning
31 " " " " W. Chelmsford & Tyngsborough roads near house of A. M. Swain
32 " " " " Lowell & Westford roads near house of E. F. Richardson
33 " " " " Lowell & N. C. roads " " " F. B. Parker
34 " " " " " roads near house of A. W. Blaisdell

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36 At the junction of the roads near the house of Hiram Spaulding
37 " " " " " " " " " " Lord's mill house
38 " " " " " " " " " " house of Samuel E. Hunn
39 " " " " " " " " " " Gordon Hardwick
40 " " " " " " " " " " Woodmen Block
41 " " " " " " " " " " Calvin W. Adams
42 " " " " " " " " " " Store of J. H. Goodrich
43 " " " " " " " " " " house of James & P. C. Robbins
44 " " " " " " " " " " Elbridge Sullivan
45 " " " " " " " " " " Westford & W. Chelmsford roads, Eastman Hill
46 " " " " " " " " " " near the house of Robert Fletcher

Chelmsford, Feb. 22 - 1877

I. S. Emerson
Silas Gage
F. A. Hoyt
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

March 5 - 1877

The town meeting read and accepted.

Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

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Town of Chelmsford

First Class: License 1877-78. No. 1

To sell Liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises.

This Certifies, that the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, hereby grant a license to Roswell S. Burnham, a licensed innholder, doing business at the North Chelmsford Hotel in said Town as an innholder to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises, until May 1st, 1878, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

This License is subject to the following conditions.

First. That the provisions in regard to the nature of this license and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to,

Second. That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of twelve at night and six in the morning, nor during any part of the Lord's Day, except that if said Roswell S. Burnham is also licensed as an innholder he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging.

Third. That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in this license.

Fourth. That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this license to a person known to be a drunkard, or to an intoxicated person or to a minor,

Fifth. That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license, or on any premises connected therewith by any interior communication, and that said Roswell S. Burnham shall not keep a public car, and shall hold a license as an innholder or a common victualler.

Sixth. That this license or a copy thereof certified by the Town Clerk shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where it can be easily read.

Seventh This license shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in Chapter 99 of the Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors" for breach of any of its conditions; and in case said Ramsdell Purchaser is convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions, or if upon satisfactory proof the Selectmen shall declare this license forfeited as provided in said Act this license shall thereupon become void.

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto affixed our official signatures this third day of May A.D. 1877,

J. B. Emerson, Chairman of Selectmen.

Geo. A. Parkhurst: Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office, Chelmsford: May 3rd 1877,

Recorded and issued

Geo. A. Parkhurst: Town Clerk

Militia Roll as made by the Assessors May 1877

Number	Occupation	Name	Age.
1	Machinist	Adams Willie	27
2	Carpenter	Adams J Albert	42
3	Farmer	Ashcroft G. H.	32
4	Farmer	Adams Alfred G.	24
5	Millman	Adams Amos B	24
6	Farmer	Adams Edward E.	21
7	Blacksmith	Adams Benjamin S.	18
8	Farmer	Adams William	18
9	Farmer	Blood Leroy A	27
10	Farmer	Blood Joseph E	11
11	Wheelwright	Butterfield J. H.	37
12	Farmer	Bullard Fred E	19
13	Laborer	Bigelow J. F.	34
14	Machinist	Boyd D. S.	40
15	Farmer	Bean Amos N.	23
16	Farmer	Bean Francis C	27
17	Farmer	Bean Geo A.	32
18	Machinist	Bigelow Joseph S.	21
19	Carpenter	Blaisdell Andrew J	36
20	Carpenter	Blood George W	23
21	Farmer	Burnham Charles C	42
22	Farmer	Burbank John N.	23
23	Farmer	Burtt Edwin P.	17
24	Farmer	Burtt Arthur L	23
25	Laborer	Cook Charles A.	28
26	Farmer	Chandler Warren	40
27	Station Agent	Clark John H.	35
28	Laborer	Chandler William	25
29	Moulder	Caldwell Otis S.	32
30	Clerk	Colton Charles R.	27
31	Machinist	Curtin Michael	29
32	Carpenter	Cummings Charles S.	35
33	Laborer	Connell Charles H	30
34	Moulder	Conners Peter	35
35	Farmer	Carter Warren F	33
36	Miller	Cummings S. O.	25
37	[illegible]	Corrigan John	20

No.	Occupation	Name	Age.
38	Farmer	Curtis James E.	27
39	Farmer	Chapman Stephen L.	23
40	Farmer	Clark Charles D.	44
41	Stone Cutter	Cummings C. M.	42
42	Tile Cutter	Cullen Benjamin	32
43	Tile Cutter	Cunningham Jno	30
44	Farmer	Day Albert P.	28
45	Stone Cutter	Dillon E. W.	33
46	Blacksmith	Dimond Geo O.	33
47	Wood Worker	Dyer William L	41
48	Farmer	Davis David P.	21
49	Farmer	Dunn Capt H.	32
50	Farmer	Dunn Orrin O.	31
51	Postmaster	Durand John F.	20
52	Laborer	Daley Peter	31
53	Mechanic	Dennis Lewis M.	28
54	Machinist	Dunn James D.	37
55	Farmer	Dyer William L	17
56	Journal	Durand Thomas Jr.	21
57	Farmer	Davis Albert H.	23
58	Moulder	Daley Denis S.	22
59	Moulder	Donovan Patrick	42
60	Stone Cutter	Dillon Charles F.	43
61	Farmer	Emerson J. S.	44
62	Mechanic	Emerson Rufus F	40
63	Farmer	Emerson James P.	34
64	Farmer	Emerson F. H.	35
65	Farmer	Furlong Frank A	42
66	Farmer	Fletcher Fred. A.	21
67	Carpenter	Force William R.	31
68	Farmer	Fletcher W. B.	19
69	Painter	Fellows Charles F.	27
70	Tile Cutter	Ferris J. S.	37
71	Machinist	Gallagher John	43
72	Carpenter	Green Alonzo G.	40
73	Laborer	Garland Samuel J.	41
74	Farmer	George Daniel H.	41
75	Operative	Gregory James	25

	Occupation	Name	Age
76	Farmer	Hazen Charles R	43
77	Farmer	Hunt Henry B.	29
78	Farmer	Hayward Herman H	27
79	Student	Howard Amasa	20
80	Shinner	Hamilton Joseph E	27
81	Laborer	Hall Charles H.	34
82	Farmer	Hazen James H	36
83	Carpenter	Hodges Francis H	27
84	Farmer	Hutchinson Francis	34
85	Milkman	Howard Lewis L	36
86	Machinist	Hoet Charles H	32
87	Laborer	Hall George E.	26
88	Laborer	Hanson Geo. M.	31
89	Laborer	Hill Isaac	26
90	Manufacturer	Hoyt J. H.	31
91	Farmer	Hildreth Alva	18
92	Farmer	Hutchins Geo. C.	44
93	Farmer	Harrison Frank M	19
94	Operative	Jeffrey Henry	31
95	Operative	Jeffrey Charles	11
96	Operative	Jeffrey Robert	11
97	Superintendent	Jones Abner	31
98	File Cutter	Jarvis Wm J.	36
99	Painter	Joselyn Wallace A.	37
100	Student	Jones Charles F	21
101	Farmer	Keais John	40
102	Machinist	Kingsbury Warren	21
103	Machinist	Kingsbury Albert G	23
104	Blacksmith	Kendrick James	19
105	Spinner	Knight Joseph E.	39
106	Farmer	Knowles Robert	18
107	Carpenter	Larcom Fred A.	28
108	Farmer	Leavitt Caleb S.	22
109	Wool Sorter	La Due Charles H	24
110	Farmer	Locke Geo. F	36
111	Laborer	Lamothe John O	28
112	Dentist	Lincoln H. A.	31

	Occupation	Name	Age
114	Farmer	Le Duc Geo. W	19
115	Farmer	Livingston Joseph W.	24
116	Farmer	Mansfield George P.	27
117	Butcher	Mansfield Leonard J. Jr.	30
118	Laborer	McKean Thomas F	22
119	Moulder	Mc Grath Marcus	20
120	Moulder	Mc Cabe Joseph	23
121	Carpenter	Merriel Frank G.	23
122	Weaver	Maxwell Thomas Jr	29
123	Operative	McAuliff John Jr	21
124	Carpenter	Marshall Eben R	30
125	Farmer	Macomber S. M	42
126	Moulder	Mulligan John	37
127	Moulder	Mc Nally Patrick	42
128	Moulder	Mc Eanany Patrick 2nd	33
129	Moulder	Mc Eanany Lawrence	28
130	Moulder	Mc Guinness Charles	27
131	Moulder	Mc Eanany Patrick 1st	
132	Machinist	Mc Mahonind John F.	21
133	Farmer	Mc Farlin James H	20
134	Manufacturer	Moore Geo. C.	29
135	Laborer	Mc Guinness	32
136	Spinner	Marshall Fred	30
137	Operative	Naylor George W.	22
138	File Cutter	Naylor Samuel	29
139	Farmer	Nichols Elbridge G.	44
140	Filemaker	Naylor Willis	19
141	Printer	Osgood Geo. H.	26
142	Carpenter	Patchen Charles E.	28
143	Milkman	Preston Wm. J.	45
144	Farmer	Perham Henry S.	33
145	Farmer	Putnam Israel L	38
146	Milkman	Patchen S. W.	40
147	Farmer	Pierce Orrin	37
148	Farmer	Perkins Samuel H	39
149	Farmer	Parker Edward H	35
150	Farmer	Patchen A Roland	32
151	Butcher	Perham L. W.	26

	Occupation		Age
152	Butcher	Putnam Charles P	21
153	Butcher	Putnam Edwin C.	17
154	Laborer	Patch William S.	42
155	Laborer	Planche Alfred	2
156	Carpenter	Parker S. E.	35
157	Student	Parkhurst Edwin C	17
158	Farmer	Park Andrew H.	20
159	Teacher	Parker Charles A	19
160	Fireman	Parkhurst J. A.	43
161	Farmer	[illegible] Oscar N.	30
162	Farmer	Perley Moses S.	43
163	Machinist	Ripley F. R.	21
164	Farmer	Richardson E. F.	45
165	Farmer	Reed Charles G.	42
166	Farmer	Robbins B. C.	39
167	Farmer	Reed Frank H	25
168	Milkman	Reed L. H.	34
169	Farmer	Russell Fred A.	18
170	Farmer	Stanton George	18
171	Farmer	Stanton Geo. W	22
172	Farmer	Sheehan Andrew	25
173	Farmer	Stevens Merrill G	34
174	Farmer	Sweetser Samuel F	23
175	Clerk	Sleeper James F	37
176	Machinist	Swain Edwin	31
177	Mason	Sampson James A.	27
178	Moulder	Sheldon A. H.	45
179	Blacksmith	Shepard John	41
180	Machinist	Small E. F	27
181	Clerk	Sheldon George H.	23
182	Clerk	Sweet G. W	25
183	Moulder	Stetson Jonas F.	35
184	Machinist	Stetson George G.	23
185	Clerk	Sargent L. H.	26
186	Farmer	Sheehan Thomas	32
187	Farmer	Spaulding Frank J.	26
188	Farmer	Stevens William J	37
189	Farmer	Sweetser Herbert C	21

No.	Occupation	Name	Age
190	Farmer	Stearns Edwin F.	24
191	Farmer	Stearns James F.	29
192	Salesman	Spalding W. F.	32
193	Wheelwright	Spalding Orrin J.	25
194	Farmer	Sullivan Joseph	36
195	Laborer	Spofford George	19
196	Farmer	Stone Willard D.	24
197	Laborer	Sherburn Geo. J.	28
198	Moulder	Sprague Charles R.	31
199	Farmer	Spaulding Charles H.	19
200	Trader	Snow Geo. F.	33
201	Farmer	Stearns Charles E.	21
202	Farmer	Simonds William H.	19
203	Milkman	Smith T. E.	21
204	Milkman	Tickner Charles S.	20
205	Clerk	Tyler Eben	37
206	Farmer	Thayer Homer	33
207	Farmer	Witham Luther C.	28
208	Trader	Woods R. F.	39
209	Machinist	Wheeler Otis P.	28
210	Carpenter	Wright Milo H.	26
211	Station Agent	Whidden John H.	32
212	Trader	Winslip Marcus H.	28
213	Blacksmith	Woodward Wm S.	25
214	Machinist	Wiggin Frank L.	22
215	Stone Cutter	Whidden Geo. W.	37
216	Farmer	Whitfield Wm H.	24
217	Farmer	Wright Geo. B. B.	28
218	Farmer	Ward John W	38
219	Clerk	Northen Frank W.	20
220	Laborer	Wright Fred. W	19
221	Farmer	Wiggin James B.	30
222	Farmer	Warren Joseph E.	20
223	Farmer	Wetherbee Salmon A	19

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Ziba Gay - J. J. Hoyt
J. B. Emerson, Wm. Manning, E. P. Bean
Assessors of Chelmsford

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Chelmsford. May 7th 1877.

The Selectmen have this day appointed Joel F. Bartlett Collector of Taxes for the tax list of 1877.

J. S. Emerson Chairman

Chelmsford. Aug. 3 1877.

Personally appeared Lewis Bartlett and took the oath of office as Collector of Taxes of the Town of Chelmsford for the municipal year 1877. before me-

Geo. F. Parkhurst. Town Clerk

Warrant.

Annual Election, Nov. 6th 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County: Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on Tuesday the sixth day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten (10) o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen between the hours of ten o'clock and three o'clock P.M. all on one ballot for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth; for Councillor for District No. 6; for Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District; for one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners, three Commissioners of Insolvency and a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex; for District Attorney for the Northern Middlesex District, and Representative to the General Court for the Nineteenth Middlesex District. Also to bring in their votes for or against the following Article of Amendment to the Constitution.

Article 5 of Amendment.

So much of Article Two of Chapter Six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of President, Professor or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled, and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices

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in the Centre of the town, and South Chelmsford at the Post Office at North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy seven

J. B. Emerson
Zeba Gay
J. F. Hoyt
E. F. Bean
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

James P. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor for the Commonwealth as the laws provide in therefor were sorted, counted and declared as there must as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Alexander H. Rice of Boston one hundred and seventy-five
Robert C. Pitman of Newton thirteen
William Gaston of Boston one hundred and three
Wendell Phillips of Boston three

J. B. Emerson
Zeba Gay
F. J. Hoyt
Wm. Manning
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. H. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

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At a legal meeting of Inhabitants of the Town of Stamford in the County of Bristol qualified to vote in Town affairs held on the first Monday of November, being the sixth day of said month, the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, as the votes given in for, were sorted, counted and declared thereof, did by law as directed, and were for the following persons, namely:-

Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton one hundred and eighty
William R Plunkett of Pittsfield one hundred and three
Elijah A Morse of Canton eleven

J. B. Emerson
Ziba Gay
J. J. Hoyt
Wm Manning
} Selectmen of Stamford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Second Councillor District Number Six, qualified to vote in said District meeting assembled at the Town House in Chelmsford on the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, and from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon, seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Councillor for said District to the Executive Council for the year ensuing, were received, and the returns thereof made by the Selectmen and Clerk for the several persons, namely:-

Joseph A. Ramsdell of Littleton - one hundred and eighty four
Johns L. Hurriman of Hudson one hundred and three
Joshua Merrill of Lowell - Eleven

J. B. Emerson)
Ziba Gay) Selectmen
F. D. Hoyt) of
Wm. Manning) Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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[illegible] Town [illegible]
Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire
qualified to vote for Civil Officers, met
on the Tuesday next after the first Monday
[illegible], being the Sixth day
of March in the year one thousand
eight hundred and Seventy-Seven [illegible]
proceeded to give in their votes for
Secretary of the aforesaid Town and
the Votes were sorted
counted and recorded, and the whole
number of Votes is declared and
found for the following persons. viz:
Henry B Pierce of Huntington one hundred and eighty
Weston Howland of Fairhaven one hundred and three
David B. Gurney of South Hingham eleven

J. P. Emerson
Ziba Gay
J. J. Hoyt
Will Manning
} Selectmen of Chesterfield

Recorded by Geo A Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
[illegible] the Inhabitants
of the Town of [illegible] in the County of
Middlesex [illegible] Voters
[illegible] on the Seventh day of November A.D. 1876 at the
hour of [illegible] o'clock A.M. for the purpose
of [illegible] and [illegible] the following
Officers, viz: One person for the office of
Treasurer and Receiver General of the
Commonwealth, one person for the office of
Auditor, one person for the office of Attorney
General, one person for the office of Secretary,
one person for the office of Treasurer and
Receiver General, one person for the office of
Governor Council, one person for the office of
Senator, one person for the office of Representative
to the General Court, one person for the office of
County Commissioner, one person for the office of
County Treasurer, one person for the office of
Register of Probate and Insolvency

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in Town affairs, on the Second Monday in November, being the fifth day said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor. The Commonwealth and the votes given in therefor were sorted, counted and declared and returns thereof made as by the law is directed, and there for the following persons named:-

Julius L. Clark of Newton one hundred and eight
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston one hundred and three
Jonathan W. Orne of Marblehead eleven

J. B. Emerson
Ziba Gay
J. Jr Hoyt
Wm Manning
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

[illegible] the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Middlesex, within said County, on the second Monday in November, being the 22nd day of said month, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and [illegible], the Justices of said Court, Attorney General [illegible] Commonwealth, [illegible] is given [illegible] written notice, [illegible] meeting thereof made as by law is [illegible] for the following persons namely,

Chas. R. Train of Boston one hundred and eighty
Chas. P. Thompson of Gloucester one hundred and two
Chas. J. Gray of Hyde Park eleven

J. B. Emerson
Zibeon Ray
F. F. Hoyt
Wm Manning
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attest:

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

[illegible] Fifth Senatorial District, qualified
[illegible] Voters, holden on the
Tuesday next after the first Monday in
November, being the sixth day of said
month in the year one thousand eight
[illegible] for the purpose
[illegible] Votes for a Senator
to represent said District in the Senate
Court, all the ballots given in therefor
were sorted, counted and recorded and
declaration thereof made as by law is
directed and were for the following
persons namely:-

Amos J. Saunders of Dixfield one hundred and seventy-five
Walter Fessenden of Fairfield one hundred and seven

J B Emerson
Ziba Gay
F. J. Hayt
Wm Manning
Selectmen
of
Chelmsford

Attest:
Geo. A Parkhurst Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a [illegible] meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cheelmsford in said County of Middlesex duly qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the [illegible] day of said month, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, said Inhabitants gave in their votes for

Commissioners of Insolvency

in said County, and the votes were then sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, which were for the following persons, viz:

John H Butler of Somerville one hundred and eighty
John Spaulding of Lowell one hundred and eighty
Erastus S. Greenleaf of Lowell one hundred and eighty
Charles L. Livy of Lowell - one hundred and three
John Cabot of Cambridge - one hundred and three
Walter Butt of Maiden one hundred and fourteen
William F. Freeman of Lowell - eleven
John C. Mason of Winchester seven
John H. Roberts of Cambridge - four

J. B. Emerson
Ziba Gay
F. F. Hoyt
Wm Manning
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Attest: Geo. H Parkhurst Town Clerk.

[illegible] Inhabitants
[illegible] Northern
[illegible] Offices
[illegible] number, being
[illegible] the
[illegible] eight hundred and
[illegible] vote for District Attorney for
[illegible] which votes are sealed and
[illegible] is
[illegible] for the [illegible]
proven truly:—

George S. Ivers of Lowell—one hundred and eighty four
Aspinus R. Brown of Somerville—one hundred and seven.

J. B. Emerson) Selectmen
Ziba Gay
Jno. J. Hayt
Wm. Manning) of Chelmsford.

Attest:
Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] ss. [illegible]

To either of the Constables of Middlesex, qualified to serve for Civil Officers,

[illegible] the

[illegible] Greeting. We require you that on Monday the [illegible] day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, you notify and warn the Sheriff of said County of Middlesex, qualified as the law directs, to give their votes for [illegible] Senator, Councillor, Representatives, County Officers, and Delegates to Constitutional Convention, as by law is directed and were the following persons, namely:

Cyrus Kimball of Lowell - one hundred and eighty-four votes
Charles Prouty of Littleton - one hundred and one votes
And [illegible] of Dracut [illegible]

J. B. Emerson
Silas Fay
F. P. Hoyt
Wm Manning
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Attest:

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Melrose in the County of Middlesex holden on the fourth Tuesday in November. A. D. 1877 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor &c. the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, Counted, and publication thereof made in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows to wit:

For Harrison Harwood of Malden - one hundred and eighty
For Thomas H. Hill of Woburn - one hundred and three
For Marvin Lincoln of Malden - eleven

J. B. Emerson
Zina Gay
F. J. Hoyt
Wm. H. Manning
} Selectmen of Melrose

Attest:
Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Monday of November A.D. 1877, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor &c &c and in Votes of said Town and in their votes for Two Special County Commissioners, which being sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows two viz:

For Edward E. Thompson of Woburn two hundred and two
For Samuel Staples of Concord - one hundred and ninety-four
For Ezra S Farnsworth of Newton one hundred and four
For Lyman O. Byam of Chelmsford one hundred and two
~~For Ezra S Farnsworth of Newton~~
~~For Edward A Richardson of Acton Tenn~~
For Samuel S Tolin of Winchester one
For Edward E Thompson of Winchester one

J. B Emerson
Ziba Gay
F. J Hayt
John Manning
} Selectmen of Stoneham

Attest:
Geo. A Pierhurst Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss. November 18th 1874

To the Sheriff of Middlesex or his Deputy—Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, to meet at the Town Hall in said Chelmsford on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the 3rd day of said month, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said district; all the ballots given in thereof were sorted, counted and recorded, and return thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Luther H. Sargent of Chelmsford - ninety-eight (98)
William Manning of Chelmsford - one hundred and ninety three (193)

J. B. Emerson
Ziba Gay
F. J. Kayt
Wm Manning
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to resolves of the Final Court entitled "Resolves concerning the Amendment to the Constitution, relative to certain officers of Harvard College" approved by the Governor on the twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Senators and representatives in the said Court, were duly convened at a meeting legally warned, and held on Tuesday the sixth day of November instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot, for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the People for their approval or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the votes given in were sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is provided and were as follows, to wit;-

Amendment to the Constitution Yes. - twenty one (21)

Amendment to the Constitution - No. four (4)

Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Sixth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. B. Emerson
Ziba Gay
J. J. Hoyt
Wm Manning
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Attest: Geo. A Parkhurst Town Clerk.

The following is a true and complete record of all the votes cast for Representative in the 19th District in Middlesex County on the 6th day of November 1877:

For Luther F. Sargent of Chelmsford: three hundred and twenty two (322)
For William Manning of Chelmsford three hundred and twenty-nine (329)

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Chas F. Stickney Town Clerk of Dracut.
Henry E. Warner Town Clerk of Newbury.
John H. Littlehale, Town Clerk of Tyngsborough

Chelmsford: Nov. 7th 1877

The votes for Representative in Dist. No 19 in Middlesex Co. were as follows.

For Luther F. Sargent	of Chelmsford	Wm Manning	of 193
"	" Dracut		53
	" Newbury		47
	" Tyngsborough		41
	322		329

Nov. 6th 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Chelmsford in said County ..... Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and also in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, at North Chelmsford on Monday the eighteenth day of March inst, being the third Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator—

Art. 2 To hear reports of town officers and Committees and act thereon,

Art. 3. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes,

Art. 4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges,

Art. 5 To choose all necessary town officers,

Art 6 To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen,

Art. 7 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year—

Art. 8 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom,

Art. 9 At the request of Joseph Warren and others to see if the town will vote to build a town hall in the Centre Village the present year and raise and appropriate or borrow money for the same,

Art. 10 At the request of Henry S Perham and others to see if the town will make a suitable appropriation to enable the Selectmen and Town Clerk to carry out the provisions of Chapter 29 of the General Statutes relating to the cost

and custody of the public records and documents belonging to the town or act in relation thereto.

Art 11 At the request of the School Committee to see if the town will provide increased school accommodations for the schools in former district No. 8, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 12 At the request of A. W. Parkhurst and others to see if the town will vote to remove the Cemetery at West Chelmsford from the place where now located two hundred and eight feet down the lane towards the road leading from West Chelmsford to the Centre of the town, and build the same kind of fence as that now built around the Cemetery, to the gate, when removed or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13 At the request of G. I. Hamblin and others to see what disposition the town will make of the old school house in former district No. 7

Art 14 At the request of Robert Lord and others to see if the town will vote to repair the roof on the school in former district No. 7 and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art 15 At the request of Israel Kittredge and others to see if the town will vote to build a fence on the Easterly side of the school house in former district No. 4 and raise and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the post offices at the centre of the town and South Chelmsford at the post offices at South Chelmsford & West Chelmsford, and at the Town House in said Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time

and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of March in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy eight

J. B. Emerson
Silas Gay
J. F. Hoyt
Wm. Manning
E. P. Bean
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

James P. Emerson
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Chas. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall in the village of North Greenfield on Monday the eighteenth day of March 1875 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

[illegible]

Voted — That the reports of the Town Officers and Committees [illegible] be accepted as printed [illegible]

[illegible] the Selectmen are [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted that the taxes of the present municipal year be collected by the lowest bidder whom the town will accept; [illegible] adopted by the town in 1876,

Voted that the highways, town ways and bridges of [illegible] be [illegible] and [illegible] as last [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted to ballot for Town Clerk &c. G. A. Parkhurst.

Voted to ballot for Town Treasurer, Collector & Trustee of the Town Funds, Selectmen, Assessors, and [illegible] of the Poor.

Voted to ballot for Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. J. P. Emerson was [illegible] by J. J. Wright and Voted. William Manning

Voted to choose seven (7) Constables

Voted to ballot for Constables, James P. Emerson, John H. Whidden, A. M. Macomber, Geo. W. Whidden, [illegible] Fuller, C. [illegible] Jackson, [illegible] Burdett.

Voted to reconsider the vote electing the number [illegible] of the Selectmen [illegible] Town reports and

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

that the town raise by tax and appropriate the
[illegible]
two hundred and dollars for repairs of fences and public

[illegible]

A motion offered by H. S. Orcutt that the town
build a town hall in the Centre village the present
year and appropriate the sum of $5.000 for the purpose
was decided in the negative without division.
took up Art

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 10. relating to care and
custody of the public records.
took up Art. 11th.

Voted to see and appropriate a sum not to exceed
[illegible] dollars to defray the charges
[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair
to execute a committee of five (5) to carry into
effect the provisions of the last preceding vote
The Moderator appointed J. R. Fletcher, E. F.
Richardson, Geo. T. Sheldon who subsequently
reported the names of — Ziba Gay, J. B. Emerson
C. Butterfield, A. A. Hoyt, C. W. Pike
were elected.

Recorded by [illegible] Town Clerk

Annual report of the Selectmen of all places in which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Chelmsford and of all places at which in their opinion they ought to be erected and maintained.

The same as in 1877 with the addition of No. 46 at the junction of the roads near the house of Horace Parkhurst.

J. B. Emerson } Selectmen
Ziba Fay
J. J. Hoyt } Chelmsford

Chelmsford. March 18 1878

Recorded by. Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

List of Town Officers chosen into office March 18th 1878, together with the time of taking the oath of office, and the name of the officer by whom the oath was administered

Office	Officer	When Sworn	By whom oath administered
Town Clerk	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 18th 1878	J. J. Hoyt J. P.
Treasurer	Edwin A. Warren	March 18th "	Town Clerk
Selectmen	J. B. Emerson	March 30 "	Town Clerk
Assessors	Ziba Gay	March 30 "	Town Clerk
and Overseers	J. J. Hoyt	March 30 "	Town Clerk
of the	Wm Manning	March 30 "	Town Clerk
Poor	E. P. Bean	March 30 "	Town Clerk
	Jas P. Emerson	March 18th "	Town Clerk
	John A Whidden	March 30 "	J. J. Hoyt J. P.
	S. M. Macomber		
Constables	Geo. W. Whidden		
	Chas L. Fuller	March 30 "	J. J. Hoyt Esq J P
	Edward E. Lapham	March 18th "	Town Clerk
	J. Adams Bartlett	March 18 "	Town Clerk
	Geo. A Parkhurst		
Weighers	S. W. Parkhurst	March 27th "	Town Clerk
of	Charles F. Burnham	April 1st "	Town Clerk
Hay	J. F. Sleeper		
	Geo. A Parkhurst		
	S. W Parkhurst	March 27 "	Town Clerk
Measurers	Chas F. Burnham	April 1st "	Town Clerk
of	E. P. Parker	May 4th "	Town Clerk
Wood	Dawson Pollard	March 18 "	Town Clerk
	J. A. Bartlett	March 18 "	Town Clerk
	J. A. Adams	March 18 "	Town Clerk
Surveyor	Jona. Larcom		
of	J. A Adams	March 30 "	J. J Hoyt J P
Lumber	John A. Dix	March 18 "	Town Clerk
	Geo. E. Spaulding	April 1 "	Town Clerk
Field	Jesse L Robinson	March 26th "	Town Clerk
Viewers	John F. Dix	March 18 "	Town Clerk
	E. L. Hunt	March 29 "	Town Clerk
Weigher of Hay	D. W Bickford	April 1 "	Town Clerk

Office		When sworn	By whom administered
Lieut Colonel	[illegible]	March 26 1863	Town Clerk
Surgeon	[illegible]		
Assistant Surgeon	[illegible]		
Adjutant	Daniel P. Grant		
Quartermaster	[illegible]		
Commissary	[illegible]		
Chaplain	[illegible]		
Sergeant	[illegible]		

Liquor License
Town of Chelmsford

First class 1870-71 No. 1

License to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises.

This certifies that the Selectmen of Chelmsford hereby grant a license to Roswell S Burnham a licensed Innholder, doing business at the North Chelmsford Hotel, in said town, as an innholder, to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises until May 1st 1871, unless sooner forfeited or revoked by law.

This license is subject to the following conditions,

First. That the provisions in regard to the nature of this license and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to,

Second. That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of twelve at night and six in the morning, nor during any part of the Lord's Day - except that if said Roswell S Burnham is also licensed as an Innholder, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging

Third. That no liquor, except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration shall be kept, or sold on the premises described in this license

Fourth. That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this license to a person known to be a Drunkard, or to an intoxicated Person, or to a Minor.

Fifth. That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license, or on any premises connected therewith by any internal communication, and that Roswell S. Burnham, shall not keep a public bar

and shall hold a license as an innholder or common victualler.

Sixth. That this license or a copy thereof certified by the Town Clerk shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where it can easily be read.

Seventh. This license shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in Chapter 99 of the Acts of 1875 entitled, "An Act to regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors" for any breach of any of its conditions: and in case said Roswell S. Burnham is convicted in any Court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions or if upon satisfactory proof the Selectmen shall declare this license forfeited as provided in said Act, this license shall shall thereupon become void.

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto affixed our Official Signatures this twenty-fifth day of May A. D. 1876.

J B Emerson Chairman of Selectmen

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office, Chelmsford, May 25. 76

Recorded and issued

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Recorded by Geo. H. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

J. B. Emerson
Zibeon Gay
J. A. Hoyt
Wm. Manning

Recorded by Geo. A. Parmenter, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday [illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] forty two 252

[illegible] 25

[illegible] eight (148)

[illegible] (1)

[illegible] 3rd [illegible]

[illegible] day

D. F. Hoyt

Wm. Manning

Selectmen

"

"

Newton

Recorded by Geo. F. Parkman Town Clerk

(Commencement of Municipal

Treasurer and Receiver General of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

Number of [illegible]

[illegible] (Two hundred and sixty two 262)

[illegible] (Eight 8)

[illegible] (Ten 10)

[illegible] (1)

E. B. Emerson
Selectmen
Isaac Gay
J. J. Hoyt
Wm. Manning

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Attorney General

J. B. Emerson
Zeba Kay
L. B. Hoyt
Wm. Manning

Secretary
Of
Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A Farlhurst Town Clerk

(2352)

(27)

14.

L. B. Emerson } Selectmen
Ziba Gay }
A. J. Hoyt }
Wm Manning } of Dixmont

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Two hundred and Thirty three (253
two hundred and Seventy five (175
)
One

J. B. Emerson
Luba Clay
J. J. Hoyt
Wm. Manning

Selectmen
of
Glastonbury

Recorded by Geo. A Pathbun, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cranmore in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 175 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which were sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit

For [illegible] of [illegible] two hundred and [illegible] 247
For [illegible] of [illegible] seventy five 75
For [illegible] of [illegible]

Franklin Henry Lowell

A. B. Emerson
Ziba Gay
A. J. Hoyt
Wm. Martins
Selectmen of Cranmore

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Transcribe with the Vote Sheets

The following is a true and complete record of all the votes cast for Representative in the nineteenth district at the Election held throughout the said district on the 5th day of November A.D. 1878,

For John W. Peabody of Dracut was counted and thirty eight 38)
" Leroy G. Hall of Dracut was counted and thirty nine 39)
" John G. Hubbard of Dracut was counted forty one 41)
" William Manning of Chelmsford was counted one vote 1)

Total

Attest, Jonathan Prescott
Jos. A. Lawrence, Town Clerk of Dracut
Henry Hines, Town Clerk of Tewksbury
Edward Lufkin, Town Clerk of Tyngsborough.

The votes for Representative in District No. 19 in Middlesex County, were as follows;

	Chelmsford:	Dracut:	Tewksbury:	Tyngsborough:	
For John W. Peabody of Dracut	206.	139	161	82 =	588
" Leroy G. Hall of Dracut	217	107	89	26 =	439
" John G. Hubbard " Dracut		24	9	8 =	41
" William Manning " Chelmsford	1			=	under
			Total ...		1069

Recorded by Leo A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre in the town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art. 2 At the request of Charles W Hunt and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to furnish the new building at North Stoneham, or take any action thereto.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 7th [illegible] 1874 in conformance with the requirements of the [illegible] 876 Section 15, I have selected the [illegible] as the [illegible] for the year ending June 30th, 1875.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Perambulation of Line between Chelmsford & Tyngsborough

Be it remembered that on this eighth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, we the subscribers, Selectmen of Chelmsford and Tyngsborough, having met by appointment at the Northern [illegible] the most ancient [illegible] bounds between [illegible] as provided, and the bounds [illegible] as renewed, and established are as follows viz: Beginning at a large stone near Nahum Keyes's old [illegible] market [illegible] with a stone post on the [illegible] side of the road near the house of Simri Kidder marked T+C: thence Southerly on the West side of said road to a stone marked T+C near the house now [illegible] of Reuben Butterfield, thence South 44° West 60 rods to a stone post marked T+C: thence North 53°, 60 rods to a stone post marked T+C: thence North 20° West to a stone post marked T+C; thence W 9° South 20 rods to a stone post marked [illegible] house of Helen Wonder thence [illegible] 7 rods to a stone post marked T+C on the Westerly side of the [illegible] road so called; thence South 70° West 39 rods to a stone post in the Edge of the swamp, marked T+C: thence North 1° West 30 rods to a stone post marked T+C: thence North 34° West 20 rods to a stone post in Tyngs meadow marked T. C. + W. being the corner bound between Chelmsford Westford and Tyngsborough.

J. B. Emerson, J. J. Fox, Selectmen of Chelmsford

William Sherburn, Jesse B Butterfield, Selectmen of Tyngsborough

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst Town Clerk

Perambulation of Line between Chelmsford and Westford
in 1878

Be it known that on the seventh day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight we the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford the most ancient Corporation, having given more than ten days notice of the time and place of meeting to [illegible] Town of Westford, in the [illegible] the Town of Westford proceeded to run the line and renew the [illegible] lines. Said lines as they are now provided and the bounds by us renewed are as follows.

2nd A stone post marked C & W. at the north corner of land late of Robert Chamberlain.

1st A stone post marked C & W in [illegible] Meadow so-called.

3rd A heap of stones upon a ledge in the woods 15 rods north of a pond-hole with a stone post marked C & W. lying upon said stones.

4th A stone post marked C & W. east of land and east of a pond hole [illegible] and formerly of Otis and Samuel Lawrence.

A stone post marked C & W. near the [illegible] site of Oliver's Bridge.

6th A stone post marked C & W. East of [illegible] Fletcher's road, near the wa[illegible]

7th A stone post marked C & W. in a chestnut grove about 40 rods South of the house formerly of Timothy Keyes, deceased.

8th A stone post marked C & W. on land now [illegible] formerly of Jacob Osgood's land by the road leading from Chelmsford to Westford.

9th A stone post marked C & W about 50 rods East of the house now or formerly of Eliel Hayward, on his land.

10th A stone post marked C & W. opposite the house of Isaac Adams.

11th A stone post marked C & W in the field of [illegible] Ward.

12th. A stone post marked C & W. on [illegible]
[illegible] Bryan's
13th. A stone post marked C & W. on the [illegible]
[illegible] Port Lavaca Road,
14th. A stone post marked C & W. East of the
[illegible] now or formerly of [illegible],
15th. A stone post marked C & W. on the
[illegible] East of the road now or formerly [illegible]
Smith.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Perambulation of Line between Chelmsford and Carlisle.

We the subscribers, for and in behalf of the towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle met November 12th. 1878 and perambulated the line between said towns. Beginning at a stone bound marked B.b.b. in the Davis Meadow so called at a point where the towns of Billerica, Carlisle and Chelmsford meet; thence running Northwesterly about two hundred 200 rods to a stone bound marked B.b. standing about forty rods south of the Benjamin Baldwin Cedar hole and about twelve rods west of the meadow thence Southwesterly about two hundred and eighty rods to a stone bound marked B.b. in an old pasture formerly belonging to Barrett Wright, now deceased, about ten rods west of the road leading from the Rhoda Crotty place to Chelmsford; thence Southwesterly about three hundred and sixty rods to a stone bound marked W. b. b. on land of the late Oliver Hutchins at the point where the towns of Westford, Carlisle and Chelmsford meet on the south side of the house of the late B. Smith.

B. Emerson, E. P. Bean, Geo. S. Ketton, Asa Nickles — Selectmen of Chelmsford

Selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1879 Warrant. March 1879

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belmont,
in said County.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the
name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify
and warn all the inhabitants of said town
qualified to vote in elections and also in
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at
the Centre of the town, on Monday, the
twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-nine, at ten
o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following
Articles, to wit:

Article 1st To hear the reports of the Selectmen and
other officers.

" 2nd To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for the payment of
the Interest and Principal of the Town Debt.

" 3rd To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for the payment of
Town Notes.

" 4th To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for the payment of
Town Orders drawn in favor of the Poor.

" 5th To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for the payment of
the Selectmen.

Art. 7th To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Teachers' wages for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow from time to time such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the current expenses of the Town in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable thereafter.

Art. 9th To see if the request of the School Committee to see if the Town will request the School Committee annually to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

Article 10 At the request of the School Committee to see if the town will vote to pay the members of the School Committee per diem compensation for such time as it may be necessary for them to spend in the discharge of duties not covered upon the Superintendent of Schools, when the Superintendent is absent or act in other thereof,

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to pay Thos. Tyrrell's bill for services in 1877, or act in relation thereto,

Art. 12 At the request of Wm. Brown and others to see if the town will appoint some person to build the culvert around the town pump in Centre Village, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13 At the request of Thos. Tyrrell and others to see if the town will vote to raise a town tax in order to pay the present year and make and appropriate or borrow money to pay the same,

Art. 14 At the request of Geo. A Byam and others to see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to take into consideration the matter of erecting a town hall in the South Village, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 15 To see if the town will choose a committee to revise and consolidate the by laws of the Town and recommend all necessary amendments or additions.

Art. 16 At the request of Dawson Pollard and others to see if the town will vote to purchase land to enlarge the burial ground at the [illegible] Cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the centre of the town, and South Chelmsford, at the [illegible] Cemetery at North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House at East Chelmsford. Ten days, at least before

have served the [illegible] on the
before the day of holding said meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Freemstord qualified to vote in elections and also in town affairs, held at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the 17th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine being the [illegible] month at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to [illegible] were passed and [illegible]

[illegible] meeting was duly called in writing and posted in the town [illegible]

Chose For Moderator the check list being used F. J. Hoyt Esq. who was sworn by the town Clerk.

Took up Article 2nd.

Voted To accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees for the year ending Feb. 28 1879 as printed.

Voted That the Selectmen as Guide Boards be authorized to expend the sum of [illegible] dollars for the year.

Voted That [illegible] be and hereby is authorized to pay the Overseers of the Poor [illegible] dollars for the year ensuing, and the Overseers of the Poor are hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same from time to time as they may see fit.

Voted That the highways, town ways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year.

Took up Article 4.

Chose By ballot for Town Clerk Geo. A. Parkhurst.

Chose For Town Treasurer, Edwin H. Warren.

Voted To choose five Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor under the last vote J. B. Emerson, F. J. Hoyt, Wm. Warren, Geo. A. Ryan and Zeba Gay. Mr. Gay declining. Chose Harrison Hall to fill the vacancy. The oath of office was administered by the town Clerk to Messrs. Emerson,

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Gam and Manning as Selectmen and Assessors,
Chose for School Committee to serve for three years
Jesse L Emerson & Nelson Gates.
Voted [illegible]
Chose [illegible] Constables, (5) James O Emerson, (5) George W. Whidden
(5) Edward E. Lapham. Asa Atwood, (3) Chas L. Miller
L. L. Clapher, (5) George E. Spalding,
At 12 o'clock noon adjourned for one hour
Met agreeably to adjournment.
Voted that the Moderator nominate a Committee of three
to nominate a candidate for Selectman in place
of Ziba Gay declined. The Moderator nominated
Israel Putnam. Geo. J. Sheldon. E. F. Richardson who
reported the name of Harrison Hall who was
Chosen by ballot (See ante,) Selectman. Assessor and
Overseer of the Poor.
Chose Five (5) weighers of hay.
[illegible] George A. Parkhurst. J. W. Parkhurst. Charles A. Burnham
[illegible] D. W. Bickford.
Voted To chose Six (6) measurers of wood.
Chose Geo. A Parkhurst. S. W Parkhurst. Charles A. Burnham
E. P. Parker. (3) Dawson Colcord. J. F. Bartlett, (3) Joel A. Adams
Chose [illegible] lumber [illegible] Dawson, Joe A Adams
[illegible] John A Dix (5) E. E. Spalding
Chose for Fence Viewers. Jesse L Emerson. John A. Dix Edwin
W Bean
Chose for Field Drivers E. F. Ryder. Levi Lampher
E. H. Shaw.
Chose for Auditors. Edward A Richardson. Ziba Gay. J. F. Bartlett
Chose for Appraisers at Poor farm. [illegible] E. H.
Shaw. James O. Emerson.
Chose for Highway Surveyor (5) Frank W. Lane.
Voted to adopt the list of jurors, as drawn by the Selectmen.
Voted that the [illegible] appointed a committee to
report the appropriations necessary for the ensuing year
E. F. Merrill Ziba Gay Edwd A. Richardson were
appointed said committee.
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to
borrow such sums of money as may be

necessary to meet the demands from time in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom.

Took up Article 9th

Voted that the School Committee shall report to the town a memorandum [illegible] Town.

Took up Article 10th.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 10th.

Took up Article 11th relating to Res. [illegible]

Voted to indefinitely post pone Art. 11th.

Took up Art. 12th.

Voted that the matter of grading around the School house in former Dist. No. 5 be referred to the highway Surveyor to perform such work as he may think necessary.

Took up Art. 13th relating to [illegible] Town Hall.

Voted That the Town shall build a Town Hall in the Pond Village the present year, and appropriate therefor a sum not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars, [illegible] in the Treasury are hereby appropriated and the remaining sum required shall be raised by taxes.

The vote upon the last preceding subject was as follows. In the affirmative 133. in the negative 120.

Voted to chose five persons who shall have full authority in behalf of the town to select and purchase land upon which to place a new Town Hall, and make and make all necessary contracts for building the same as said Hall upon the town land [illegible] Chose W. A. Emerson, Tiba Gay, D. F. Hoyt, Wm. Manning, E. S. Bean.

The Committee on appropriations reported the following sums which after being amended by increasing the Highway appropriation from $2500. to $3000. [illegible] as follows.

For public Schools	$ 375.	For repairs of highways	$3000.
" School house repairs	100.	" town officers & Committees	650.
" School Supplies	75.	" Collection and abatement of taxes	400
" School Supervision	250.	" repairs of public buildings	100.
" Support of Poor	200.	" Miscellaneous expenses	150.

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Took up Art. [illegible]

[illegible] to make [illegible] Laws.

Voted to Chose a Committee of three to consider the by-laws of the town make necessary amendments and additions and report at some future meeting.

Chos as said committee, Ziba Gay, H. V. Perham Geo. A Parkhurst.

Took up Art. 16th relating to W. Cheshamford Cemetery.

Voted to refer the subject matter of Art. 16th to the Selectmen

The collector's tax was then bid off as follows: Thomas Gove, one cent three mills, A. H. Sheldon, one cent four mills; [illegible] one cent five mills.

Voted to [illegible] Collector's taxes and chose A. H. Sheldon collector of taxes at one cent and four mills on the dollar.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

[illegible] Moderator.

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

[illegible] Town [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] accepted by the town [illegible] 1877

Adams Joel A.	Ayer Silas
Aug. 73 Bartlett Erastus A.	Bazin Sanford
Bissell Frederick W.	Fox [illegible]
Bean George A.	Hall Harrison
Bean Charles W.	Marshall Eben R.
Bean Nathan B.	Mansfield Leonard A.
Davis Henry B.	Perham Samuel M.
Dix John A.	Perham Sibley P.
Dupee Edmund F.	Perham Henry S.
Eadmund Nathan P.	Sawyer Charles
Emerson Henry A.	Shelton George
Emerson Joseph B.	Shelton Arthur A.
Fletcher [illegible]	

Recorded by [illegible]
Town Clk.

1879

Clerk	Chester		
Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor	[illegible]	March	24th Joseph Reed J.P.
	[illegible]	March	[illegible]
	L. B. Emerson		
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	James [illegible] Emerson	March	17th Town Clerk
Constables	[illegible]		
	Edward E. Lapham	March	17th Town Clerk
	[illegible]		
	Charles L. Fuller	March	17th Town Clerk
	G. G. Clapper		
	[illegible]	March	17th Town Clerk
Trustees of Town Library	[illegible]	March	24th Joseph Reed J.P.
	[illegible]	March	25 Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March	31 Jos. Reed J.P.
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	April	8 Town Clerk
Surveyors of Wood	[illegible]	March	24th Joseph Reed J.P.
	[illegible]	March	25th Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March	31st Jos. Reed J.P.
	[illegible]	March	28th Town Clerk
	Newton Pollard	March	17th Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March	25th Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March	17th Town Clerk
Surveyors of Lumber	Jonathan Pierson	March	26th Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March	17 Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March	17th Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March	17th Town Clerk
Fence Viewers	Jesse L. Robinson	Mch 24th	Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March	17th Town Clerk
	[illegible]		
Highway Surveyor	Daniel W. Lane	March	17th Town Clerk

Office	Officer	When Sworn	By whom Sworn.
Selectmen	F. K. Ripley	March 29	Town Clerk
	Levi Lamphere		
	C. H. Shaw		
Auditors	Edward F. Richardson		
	Ziba Guy		
	J. A. Bartlett		
Appraisers at Town Farm	Daniel P Ryan		
	C. H. Shaw		
	James F. Emerson		
Road Committee for year	C. S. Perham		
	H. N. Emerson		
	R. Wilson Fife		
Weigher of Hay and Coal	John N Perry	July 28th	J. J. Hazl. J.P.
	Appointed by the Selectmen. July 28th 78		

Warrant. Dated 12th 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Helmsford in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and also all town officers to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford, on Saturday the twenty fifth day of March at half past one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator.

" 2nd To fill all vacant town offices

" 3rd Upon the petition of Geo. F Sheldon and twenty-nine others, to see if the town will vote to change the appropriation of not exceeding Seven thousand dollars for the building a town hall in the village of Chelmsford Centre, voted March 17th 1877 to a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the proceeds of the sale of the old Town Hall in the village aforesaid, and to limit the building Committee chosen March 17th 1877 to the two sums named - five thousand dollars and the proceeds of the sale of the old town hall, and such donations as they may receive - in their expenditures for a suitable building lot and grading and fencing the same, and for building finishing and furnishing the proposed town hall.

Art. 4th To see if the town will vote to authorize the Building Committee described in the previous article to sell the old town hall in the village of Chelmsford Centre.

Art. 5th To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow three thousand dollars to aid in defraying the expense of building finishing and furnishing a Town Hall in the village of Chelmsford Centre, one thousand dollars

of which shall be paid in one year, one thousand in two years, and one thousand in three years.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of the town and said Fairhaven, at the Iron Works at North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-nine day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

J. K. Emerson
F. F. Hoyt
Wm. Manning
Geo. A. Lyon
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

James P. Emerson.
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Fairhurst, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting April 12 1879.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Wrentham qualified to vote in town affairs, held in the town hall in the village of Wrentham on Saturday the twelfth (12th) day of April in the year 1879 at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. in the afternoon, the following step were passed and proceedings had viz.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Took up Art. 1.

Voted for Moderator J. C. Hoyt Esq. who was sworn by the town clerk.

Took up Art. 2nd.

Voted by ballot for one (1) Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor Charles W. Flint in place of Harrison Hall chosen at the annual meeting who declined to serve,

Voted not to fill existing vacancies in the offices of Constable Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Took up Article 3rd.

The following motion offered by Rev. B. A. Clark was on motion of Edward A. Richardson indefinitely postponed by a vote of 191 in the affirmative to 85 in the negative.

Motion That the appropriation of not exceeding $7,000 for building a town hall in the village of Wrentham same voted by the town March 17th 1879 be changed to a sum not exceeding $5,000, and the proceeds of the sale of the old town hall in the village aforesaid, and that the building committee chosen March 17th 1879 be limited to the sums named, $5,000 and the proceeds of the sale of the old town halls and such donations as they may receive and be empowered in their expenditures for a building spot and for grading and fencing the same, and for building finishing & furnishing the proposed town hall." Ziba Gay, Esq. moving resigned his position as a member of the town hall building Committee, Henry S. Perham was chosen in his place.

Voted to take up Art. 4th.

Voted that the building committee be instructed to sell the rights of the town in the present town hall in the state village,

Lots up Fri. 5th

& proposition that the town treasurer borrow $3,000 to aid in defraying the expense of the new town was indefinitely postponed,

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. F. Hoyt, Moderator,

Recorded by

Geo. A. Farkhurst Town Clerk

1879.

[illegible] on the premises

This certifies that the Selectmen of the town of Chelmsford hereby grant a license to Roswell S. Burnham of Chelmsford to keep a licensed Innholder's house of entertainment and to do business at the North Chelmsford Hotel in said Town as an innholder, to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises until May 1st. 1880.

This license is subject to the following conditions.

First:- That the provisions in regard to the nature of this license, and the building in which the business may be carried on under it, shall be strictly adhered to.

Second:- That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of twelve at night and six in the morning, nor during any part of the Lord's Day, except that if said Roswell S. Burnham is also a licensed Innholder, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging.

Third. That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality, and free from adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in this license.

Fourth:- That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this license, to a person known to be a drunkard, or to an intoxicated person or to a minor.

Fifth:- That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness, or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license, or on any premises connected therewith by any interior communication, and that said Roswell S. Burnham, shall not keep a public bar, and shall hold a license as an innholder or common victualler.

Sixth, That this license or a copy thereof certified by the Town Clerk shall be displayed in a conspicuous position on the premises where it can easily be read,

Seventh, This license shall be subject to forfeiture as provided in Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1875 entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, for breach of any of its conditions; and in case said Rowell S. Burnham is convicted in any Court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions, or if upon satisfactory proof of the same shall be had this license forfeited, as provided in said Act, this license shall thereupon become void,

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto affixed our official signatures this twelfth day of June A.D. 1879.

E. B. Common, Chairman of Selectmen

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Chelmsford, June 12 1879

Recorded and issued,

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in said County. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and also in town affairs to meet at the Town House in Town Centre on Tuesday the fourth day of November, this Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. as an act for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and to return Councillor of the Governor's Council for the District of Six, to Senator for Fifth Middlesex District, for District Attorney for Northern District to fill vacancy and for the remainder of the term then yet from the first Wednesday of January in the year 1878.

Sheriff for the County of Middlesex to fill the vacancy and for the remainder of the term of three years from the first Wednesday of January in the year 1878. for County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex. Register of Deeds for the Northern Middlesex District, for County Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, for Representative to General Court for the Nineteenth Middlesex District. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices at the Centre of the town and South Chelmsford, at the Post-Offices at North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and

at the School-house in East Glastenbury
on days at least before the time of holding
said meeting, & they shall set up
the like notice of this warrant on
some sign post in each of the districts in
the town most public for warning inhabitants
Given under our hands this
eleventh day of October A. D. one thousand
eight hundred and seventy nine,

Selectmen
of Glastenbury.

I have served the foregoing warrant by
posting up true and attested copies of
the same at the places above mentioned, more
than ten days before the day of said meeting.

Constable
of Glastenbury.

Recorded by Geo. A. Goodrich Town Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cushingford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in Civil affairs, holden on the second Monday, and the Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were the following persons namely

For Governor [illegible] eight (198)
Benjamin F Butler Lowell [illegible] (151)
Jos. Linus Adams Quincy (21)

J. B. Emerson
J. J. Hoyt
C. W. Hight
Francis Dyan
Selectmen of Cheemsford

Recorded by Chas. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following persons namely,

Byron Weston of Dalton. Two hundred and nine (209)
Albert H. Woodworth of Hingham. One hundred and thirty eight (138)
William R. Plunkett of Fitchburg Twenty three (23)

J. T. Emerson
J. A. Wright
C. H. Ford
Geo. A. Byam
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

(...) A meeting, at a legal notice for the purpose of the Town of Cromford in Council District Number — Six qualified to vote in Civil affairs, for the on the Thursday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in — were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as is by law is provided and were of the following persons namely;

(207)
163)

J. F. Emerson
J. J. Hoyt
C. M. Flint
Geo. A. Dyar

(Selectmen of Cheemsford)

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons, namely;

Henry B. Pierce of Taunton	211
Michael T. Crane of Lenox	581

J. F. Emerson
F. P. Hoyt
C. M. Fitch
Geo. H. Byam
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. H. Patterson Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To a legal voter of the Inhabitants of the Town of Winchester in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in Civil affairs Greeting. You are hereby warned to meet at the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month at ten of the clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth. all the ballots given in [illegible] and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and you are to notify the following persons to wit

Charles Endicott [illegible] (207)
David A. Simmons of Winchester Lieutenant Suffolk (163)

F. B. Emerson
J. J. Hoyt
C. W. Flint
Geo A. Bean
Selectmen of Winchester

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] in the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire qualified to vote in said Town, assembled at the Town House in said Town, [illegible] on the Tuesday next after the first Monday [illegible] being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth as the laws direct in such case provided, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and voted for the following persons, namely:

Charles L. Ladd of Springfield
Davis F. King of Boston
[illegible]

[illegible]

J. C. Conway
E. F. Hoyt
C. N. Hill
Geo. A. Ryan

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in said Town, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand, eight-hundred and seventy-six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, as the votes given in thereupon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as is by law directed, and were in the following words viz

Geo. A. Marston of this Town (207)
William H. Parkhurst of Same (140)
(23)

L. B. Emerson
A. J. Hoyt
C. W. Hunt
Geo. A. Ryan

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the Northern District qualified to vote in City affairs holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District, all the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and the following persons were

for [illegible] Cambridge
[illegible] of Lowell

J. J. Emerson
J. A. Hoyt
C. W. Fillett
Geo. A. Byam
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Commencement of Hanover,
[illegible]
Senatorial District, [illegible]
[illegible]
Senatorial District
[illegible] Court, [illegible]
[illegible] sorted, counted and recorded,
and the [illegible] made, as by law
directed and used for the following persons,
viz:

For [illegible] of Townsend (205)
[illegible] Hebron [illegible] (64)

J. B. Emerson
J. F. Hoyt
C. W. Elliott
Geo. A. Ryan
} Selectmen of Chesterfield

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

[illegible] ss. [illegible] the Selectmen of the Town (Precinct) of the County of Norfolk qualified to vote for (Governor Lieutenant Governor Senator and Representative) who do not belong to any incorporated City, or the Ward of a City duly warned, met at the time and place appointed and duly qualified and sworn proceeded to give in their votes for Sheriff of said County. Which votes were received sorted counted and recorded and the number thereof were as follows that is to say for each person voted for.

Ebr H. Fiske [illegible]
Jon A. Richardson of Lowell.

J. B. Emerson
F. J. Hart
S. N. Rist
Jos A. Bynon

} Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Recorded by

Jno. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Massachusetts,

Register of Deeds for the Northern District

(370)

L. B. Emerson
L. Johnson
C. M. Hunt
Geo. A. Bryam

Selectmen of Charlestown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the
Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford
in said County of Middlesex holden at the Town
House in said Town on Monday the seventh
day of November A D 1871 duly warned
meeting for the election of Governor Lieutenant
Governor and Seven persons to be
County Commissioners, which said meeting was
opened and public declaration thereof made
at nine o'clock in the forenoon of
said day and votes were taken for
Dana P Walton of Westford
Thomas H. Hill of Woburn

J. S. Emerson
J. J. Hoyt
C. H. Hildreth
Geo. A. Byam
Selectmen of
Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Bartlett, Town Clerk

Middlesex ss.

County Treasurer, a true

Attest Stone & Emmett.

E. B. Emerson. }
J. J. Hoyt. } Selectmen of
C. W. Flint } Stoneham
Jno. A. Lyon

Recorded by
Jno. A. Pattison
Town Clerk

Representative

John H. Seibdy of Dracut

J. B. Emerson
J. J. Hoyt
W. Flint
Geo. V. Ryan

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

The votes for Representative in the 1st District in Middlesex County stood as follows:

	Chelmsford	Dracut	Tewksbury	Tyngsborough	
For John H. Peabody of Dracut	158	171	135	63	= 527
William Hamlin of Chelmsford	171	36	1	5	= 336
Majority for Peabody					241

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

1771

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify
and warn all the inhabitants of said Town
qualified to vote in
Town affairs, to meet at
at [illegible] on [illegible] the [illegible]
day of [illegible] A.D. [illegible] at [illegible]
o'clock in the forenoon, then and there
to act upon the following articles viz

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator,

Art 2 To receive reports of Town Officers and Committees
and act thereon,

Art. 3 To determine the number of Constables, Overseers,

Art. 4 To determine the manner of paying the Collector,
Treasurer and Clerk

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the Town will
raise

Art. 6 To see what sum the Town will raise for the support
of Schools,

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and
appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges,

Art. 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow
such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the
payment of the debts and the current expenses of
the Town for the ensuing year, and pass any vote or votes in
relation thereto,

Art 9 At the request of [illegible] Selectmen to see if the
Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to [illegible],
or the Town will [illegible]

Art 12 To see if the town will vote to pay William O. Edwards fifty dollars for moving and fitting over the new town hall, or act in relation thereto.

Art 13 To see if the town will vote to furnish, and put blinds on, the new town hall, and fence and complete the grading of the lot, and make an appropriation for the same, or act in relation thereto.

Art 14 To see if the town will vote to dedicate the new town hall, or act in relation thereto.

Art 15 To see if the town will vote to build a [illegible] of the new town hall, and to erect a [illegible] horse stalls in the rear [illegible] of the town, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 16 To see what action the town will take in relation to raising money for the benefit of indigent soldiers and sailors under Chap. 252 of the Acts of 1879, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 17 To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing a town way leading from the house of William Redmond to the road leading from [illegible]

from Andrew Smith to Town of Hancock

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay for the support of the Rutland and Canada Railroad, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9 To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a Hearse and Sleigh for the use of the inhabitants, or act in relation thereto.

[illegible] this twenty eighth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and forty three.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

E. A. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

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December 8, 1966

To Whom it May Concern:

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 15, 1880, the following action was taken under Article 17.

Voted to discontinue the town way leading from the house of Mr. Redmond to the road leading from Andrew Parks to house of Homer Thayer.

Charlotte P. DeWolf
Town Clerk

DeW:k

the lowest bidder without the town we
miles (1¾) cents; A. H. Sheldon one cent
miles; Geo. B. Hale one and one (1½) mill

List of Commissioned Officers of the Regiment of Artillery on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, with the dates of their Commissions.

Rank	Names of Officers	Date of Commission	By what Commission.
Colonel	Jacob Brown	March 13th	U.S. Regt of Artillery
Lieut Colonel	Winfield Scott	March 26	Regt Artillery
Major	Thomas S. Jesup	March 26	Regt Artillery
Do	Alexander Macomb	March 26	Regt Artillery
Do	Walter Jones	March 26	Regt Artillery
Do	Thomas A. Smith	March 26	Regt Artillery
Do	Edmund P. Gaines	" "	
Captain	Alexander Fanning	March 3	Regt Artillery
Do	Nathan Towson	March 27	
Do	Samuel Archer	"	
Do	Daniel Bissell	"	
Do	Jacob Brown	"	
Do	Thomas Childs	"	
Do	Alexander Macomb	"	
Do	Walter Jones	"	
Do	Thomas A. Smith	"	
Do	Edmund P. Gaines	"	
Do	Thomas S. Jesup	"	
Do	Winfield Scott	"	
Do	Nathan Towson	"	
Do	Samuel Archer	"	
Do	Daniel Bissell

Report of Town Hall Building Committee.

Your Committee have attended to the duty assigned them and respectfully submit the following report.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in said County. Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall at the corner of the Town in said Stoneham on the second day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

To bring in their votes for the Selectmen, the choice of two Overseers of the Poor, and three members of the School Committee, each for the term of three years; one Overseer of the Poor for the term of two years; one Overseer of the Poor for the term of one year; one Representative in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex District; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth; Councillor for Council District No. 6; Senator for the Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the Thirteenth Middlesex District; one County Commissioner for Middlesex County; Sheriff of Middlesex County; District Attorney for Northern District; three Commissioners of Insolvency; two Special Commissioners, and you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town and South Stoneham, at the Post Office at North Stoneham and at West Stoneham, and at the School House at East Stoneham, ten days at least upon the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight.

1851

J. P. Emmons } Selectmen
Nathan Hinds } Cranford

I have served the within warrant by posting up two attested copies of the same at the places therein mentioned more than five days prior to the day of holding the meeting.

James P. Emmons
Constable of Cranford.

Recorded by Grant Fitch, Town Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Townsend in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Town Officers [illegible] on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth all the votes given in there were sorted and counted, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons named:

John L. Long of Malden one hundred and seventy two
Increase S. Lincoln of Worcester one hundred and forty
Levi Lincoln

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Lynn held at the Town
House qualified to vote in Town
affairs on the second Monday next after
the first Monday in November being the Seventh
day of said month at the hour prescribed
and warned and legally for the purpose
among other votes for Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth, all the votes given in
were sorted, counted and recorded and
declaration made as are in the Certificate
and were for the following persons, viz:
Byron Weston of Dalton, two hundred and seventy three
Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn one hundred and nine
Joseph Dillon of Springfield

(illegible) Councillor (illegible)

Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Treasurer and Receiver General

Auditor

Attorney General

Representative

Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, a

For Electors at Large

Samuel H. Walbridge of Worcester two hundred and seventy three
John Abbot of Boston two hundred seventy three
Josiah G. Abbot of Boston one hundred and forty
Jonas H. French of Chester one hundred and forty
Emerson Babcock of Boston and Robert Rowley of Shelburne Falls three each

For Electors for Eighth District

Martin Underwood of Lynn two hundred and seventy three
Rufus Adams of Lexington one hundred forty
Alexander Fahey of Middleboro three

For Electors for Ninth District

William H. Fleming of Lowell two hundred and seventy three
Peter Butler of Quincy one hundred forty
Henry Gardner of Braintree three

For Electors for Tenth District

Wood[illegible] two hundred and seventy three
Edward P. Lunt of Newburyport one hundred forty
Peter Abel Larned of Boston three

For Electors for ~~Eleventh~~ Eleventh District

Rufus S. Frost of Taunton two hundred seventy three
Daniel Ives Wheeler of Fall River one hundred forty
Augustine S. Goodwin of [illegible]

For an Elector for District Number Five
Samuel A. Pierce of Greenfield two hundred & seventy three
Solomon Strong of Amherst one hundred & forty
John A. Dwight of Boston three

For an Elector for District Number Six
Francis Stark of Berry two hundred & seventy three
James Taylor of Lawrence one hundred & forty
Luther Day of Haverhill — three

For an Elector for District Number Seven
Ira M. Barton of Lowell two hundred seventy three
James L. Sanborn of Lawrence one hundred & forty
Moses A. Cartland of Lawrence three

For an Elector for District Number Eight
James S. M. Hall of Lambrid two hundred seventy three
Jewett Talbot of Taylor one hundred & forty
Theodore A. Newman of Medford three

For an Elector for District Number Nine
Samuel C. Whitin of Northbridge two hundred & seventy three
Edwin Logan of Worcester one hundred & forty
John Hawes of Worcester three

For an Elector for District Number Ten
William B. C. Parsons of Holyoke two hundred seventy three
Nahum Harwood of Leominster one hundred & forty
William Johnson of Fitchburg three

For an Elector for District Number Eleven,
William C. Plunkett of Adams two hundred seventy three
Samuel V. Bowerman of Pittsfield one hundred & forty
Theodore Hess of Westfield three.

Senator to represent the
District in the Senate of the United
States, all the votes
were to be given into the Council and
recorded. A declaration then made, of the
persons elected, and notice for the following persons
names;
Anson [illegible] [illegible]
James [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Stow qualified in the Northern District to vote for Civil Officers, holden at the Town House in Stow on the first Monday of November — being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District, the votes given in were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons viz:

William B. Stevens of Stowham — two hundred and seventy three
James L. K. Cobb of Stow — one hundred and thirty nine.
Dana Dutch of Medfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in Civil Affairs, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff of said County, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made in manner directed and required by the [illegible] persons named.

Eben H. Wright of Waltham had [illegible] seventy three Godfrey Ryder of Medford [illegible] forty [illegible] Esquire of [illegible]

(continuation of) ... the Insolvent
... the Insolvent ... in the County ...
... entitled to vote ... Commissioners
... on the Register, and ... the last)
... Number, being the ... day of
Said ... in the year one thousand eight hundred
... for the purpose of giving in their
... the Three Commissioners of Insolvency for
said County as the Ballots given in thereon, were
duly counted and recorded, and declaration
made of by law is directed, and were for the
following persons, namely,
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell two hundred and seventy three
John Fisher Butler of Somerville, two hundred and seventy three
... ch T. Batchelder of Lynn, two hundred & seventy three
James P. Donald of Marlborough one hundred & forty
John W. Brayton Jr. of Medford one hundred & forty
John F. Thorndike of Lowell one hundred & forty
Nathan Bigelow of Watertown three
Thomas S. Ogden of Medford three
Lucius Brown of Bedford three

County Commissioner

Two Special County Commissioners,

which being sorted, counted and publick declaration
thereof made in said Town meeting by the Selectmen
of said Town were as follows, to wit;

Samuel Staples of Concord two hundred seventy three (273)
Edward E. Thompson of Woburn Two hundred seventy three (273)
Lewis P. True of Everett one hundred & forty (140)
Eminent Peters of Hopkinton one hundred & forty (140)
John S. Keith of Cambridge three (3)
[illegible] of Woburn (3)

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden ss. November 2nd 1840.
In the Town of Southwick in Representative District
number Fourteen, in the County of Hampden,
this day came into open meeting the Inhabitants of said town of
Southwick in Representative District Number
Fourteen in the County of Hampden qualified
to vote for Civil Officers, and on the Tuesday
next after the first Monday in November, being
the second day of said month, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and forty, for the purpo-
ses in their vote for a Representative in the
Congress of the United States as the ballots given
in thereby were sorted, counted and recorded and
declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and
were for the following persons, namely;
Enoch Hyde of Southbury two hundred and seventy three
Jacob Lewis Burtt of Newbury one hundred and [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

For Enoch Foster of Townsburg = Chelmsford = Dracut = Tewksbury = Tyngsborough
= = 273 154 178 84 = 689
For Jacob Lewis Butts of Townsburg = = 140 92 58 33 = 323

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Chelmsford
H. Stackus Town Clerk of Dracut
Geo. H. Lee Town Clerk of Townsburg
L. H. & Littlehale Town Clerk of Tyngsborough

The votes for Representative in the Nineteenth Middlesex District, Nov. 2nd 1880, were as follows.

	Chelmsford.	Dracut.	Townsburg:	Tyngsborough.	
For Enoch Foster of Townsburg.	273	154	178	84	= 689
" Jacob Lewis Butts of Townsburg.	140	92	58	33	= 323

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

This certifies that all the ballots cast for Governor and other State Officers at the Election held Nov. 2nd 1880 were duly destroyed by me in compliance with the requirements of law.

Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

List of town officers chosen March 21st 1881, together with the date of taking the official oath, also the name and title of the officer by whom the oath was administered.

Title of Office	Name of Officer	When Sworn	By whom Sworn
Town Clerk	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 24th 1881	Jos Reed J.P.
Treasurer	Edwin R. Warren	" 25 "	Town Clerk
Selectmen	John N. Perry	March 26 1881	Town Clerk
Assessors	Geo. A. Bryan	March 26 1881	Town Clerk
and	R. Wilson Dix	March 21st 1881	Town Clerk
Overseers	Charles W. Flint	March 21st 1881	Town Clerk
of the Poor	John N. Park	March 26 1881	Town Clerk
	Timothy Adams	March 21st 1881	Town Clerk
	Hial L. Fuller	March 21 1881	Town Clerk
Constables	Edward E. Lapham	March 21 1881	Town Clerk
	Joel A. Adams	March 21 1881	Town Clerk
	Joel A. Barlett	March 21 1881	Town Clerk
	R. W. Dix	March 21 1881	Town Clerk
	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 24 1881	Jos. Reed. J.P.
	S. Waldo Parkhurst		
Weighers of Hay	Hal A. Burnham	April 2nd 1881	J. J. Hoyt J.P.
	D. W. Bickford	March 21 1881	Town Clerk
	J. N. Perry	March 26 1881	Town Clerk
	Ebn J. Adams	April 1 1881	Town Clerk
	E. N. Shaw	March 21st 1881	Town Clerk
	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 24 1881	Jos Reed J.P.
Measurers of Wood	S. W. Parkhurst		
	Joel A. Adams	March 21st 1881	Town Clerk
	Lawson Leland	March 21st 1881	Town Clerk
	Eli P. Parker	March 21st 1881	Town Clerk
	Hal A. Burnham	April 2nd 1881	J. J. Hoyt J.P.
	J. A. Barlett	March 24th 1881	Town Clerk
	E. N. Shaw	March 21 1881	Town Clerk
Surveyors of Lumber	Joel A. Adams	March 21st 1881	Town Clerk
	J. Larcom	March 31st 1881	Town Clerk
	John A. Dix	April 2 1881	Town Clerk
	Geo. E. Spaulding		

List of Town Officers (continued)

Office	Name of Officer	When Sworn	By whom Sworn
Highway Surveyor	Daniel W Lane	March 25 - 1881	Town Clerk
Field Drivers	Jesse L Robinson	March 24 - 81	Town Clerk
	John A Dix	April 2 - 1881	Town Clerk
	[illegible] Byam	March 24 - 1881	Town Clerk
Field Drivers	O. K. Shaw	March 21 - 1881	Town Clerk
	F. K. Ripley		
	Levi Lamphere	March 24 - 1881	Town Clerk
Auditors	Zita Gay		
	C. H. Richardson		
	J. A. Bartlett		
Appraisers of Town Farm	O. K. Shaw		
	Daul P Byam		
	Jas. P. Emerson		
School Committee 3 years	John L Battles		
3 years	Geo F. Locke		
3 years	Hiram G. Green		
2 years	Edwin E. Dutton		

Collector, Wm. H. H. Preston

Annual Town Meeting March 21st 1881.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
A record of the warrant see page 151
of the Town of Cranford, qualified to
vote in elections and also in town affairs
held in the new town hall in the centre
village on Monday the twenty first day
of March, being the third Monday in said
month, in the year eighteen hundred
and eighty one, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon,
the following votes were passed and
proceedings had, to wit; The meeting was
called to order and the warrant read by
the town Clerk Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Chose for Moderator the Check list being used-E. H. Warren.
and the official oath by affirmation was administered
by the Town Clerk.

Took up Article 2nd.

Voted to accept the reports of Town officers and
Committees as printed.

The report of the Selectmen on Guide posts "no
change from last year," was accepted.

The Committee on erection of horse stalls in the
basement of the new town hall reported that they
could not agree upon a plan of action, but
each member presented his individual views.

Voted to postpone further consideration of the subject
until after Article 13 shall have been acted on.

The Committee on sale of the rights of the town
in the old town hall in the centre village
reported that they had been unable to make
any arrangement with the First Congregational
Society the owner of the fee.

Voted that the sale of the rights of the town in the
old town hall be referred to the board of
Selectmen to be chosen this day, with full
powers to act in the premises.

Took up Article 3rd.

Voted that the taxes be collected in the same way

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and manner as last year.

Took up Art. 4.

Voted that the highways, townways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year.

Took up Art. 5.

Voted by ballot for town clerk and chose George A. Parkhurst.

Chose for Town Treasurer E. H. Warren.

At 12 o'clock noon voted to adjourn till 1 p.m. Assembled at 1 o'clock.

Chose for Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor John K. Perry, George A. Byam, R. Wilson Dix Charles W. Flint and John K. Park.

Voted to choose a committee of two to nominate six Constables. E. F. Dupee and E. F. Richardson were appointed said Committee who reported the names of Timothy Adams, Charles L. Fuller, Edward E. Lapham, Joel A. Adams, Joel A. Bartlett and R. W. Dix who were duly elected by ballot.

Chose for Weighers of hay Geo. A. Parkhurst, S. W. Parkhurst, Chas. F. Burnham, D. W. Bickford J. K. Perry, E. H. Shaw, Eben T. Adams.

Chose for Measurers of wood, Geo. A. Parkhurst S. W. Parkhurst, Charles F. Burnham, Eli P. Parker, Dawson Pollard, J. A. Bartlett Joel A. Adams, E. H. Shaw.

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Joel A. Adams John A. Dix, Jonathan Larcom, Geo. E. Spaulding

Chose for Highway Surveyor Daniel W. Lunt

Chose for Fence Viewers Jesse L. Robinson, John A. Dix, Daniel P. Byam,

Chose for Field Drivers Levi Lamphier, E. H. Shaw, F. K. Ripley

Chose for Auditors Ziba Gay, E. F. Richardson, J. A. Bartlett.

Voted for Appraisers of personal property at town farm. E. N. Shaw, David P. Byden, J. P. Emerson,
Voted for School Committee for 3 years G. O. A. Locke, John L. Battles, A. G. Green; and for two (2) years Edwin E. Dutton.
Took up Article 6.
The list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was read and accepted (See page 150)
Took up Article 7.
Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to estimate and report the appropriations necessary for the current fiscal year.
The Moderator appointed Silas Gay, B. J. Spaulding, H. S. Perham,
Took up Article 8.
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom.
Took up Article 9. relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. The vote was taken in compliance with the requirements of Chap. 54 of the Acts of 1881. in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"?
There were cast 53 ballots having upon them the word "Yes", and 111 having upon them the word "No".
Took up Art. 10 relating to woman suffrage.
Voted to indefinitely postpone action upon Art. 10 by 51 votes in the affirmative to 46 in the negative.
Took up Art. 11.
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insure the new town hall and all other public buildings belonging to the town.
Took up Art. 12
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to repair

and paint the trail around the Common in the Centre village.

Took up Article 13.

Voted that the town shall build the present year a range of horse sheds upon the town land in the rear of the new town hall in the centre village, and that a sum not to exceed five hundred (000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for this purpose from money now in the treasury.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three as Building Committee under the last preceding vote.

The Moderator appointed David C. Pelham Charles W. Flint, E. K. Hartshorn.

The Committee on Appropriations reported the following amounts and their report was accepted.

For public schools	$ 4,500.
" School incidental expenses	450.
" Support of the Poor	2,000
" repairs of highways, townways and bridges	3,500
" payment of town officers and Committees	800
" Collection and abatement of taxes	300
" repairs of public buildings	200
" miscellaneous expenses	250

Voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars as recommended by the Committee.

Voted to appropriate from money now in the treasury the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to meet the expense of insurance of public buildings.

Took up Art. 14.

Voted that the sum not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars be appropriated from money now in the treasury for the purchase of land for the enlargement of the Cemetery at West Greenfield and that said purchase of land be referred to the

Selectmen to act in their discretion,
Took up Art. 15.
Voted to pay Geo. F. Dyar the sum of twenty five dollars from money now in the treasury and not otherwise appropriated,
Took up Art. 16, relating to paying J. J. Hayt for use of camps in town near at North Buckfield.
Voted to refer the subject matter in Art. 16 to the board of Selectmen with instructions to take such action as they shall deem best for the interests of the town.
The collection of taxes was put up at auction and the following bids were made: A. H. Sheldon - one cent seven mills (.017) on the dollar, Charles F. Burnham one cent six mills,
Chose by ballot for Collector of taxes, A. H. Sheldon his bid having been one cent and seven mills on the dollar,
On motion of E. H. Shaw, a vote of thanks was passed to the Moderator for the very satisfactory manner in which he performed the duties of the office.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

E. H. Warren, Moderator.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Packhurst, Town Clerk

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List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen March 5 1881 and accepted by the Town, March 21 1881.

Bartlett J. Adams
Blodgett Frederick W
Bean Nathan C.
Bussell David A.
Bean Daniel P.
Clark Charles D.
Dix Royal W
Emerson Joseph B.
Fletcher Robert
Gay Zita
Hyde Charles
Hastings Leonard J.
Hurd George B,
Heywood Vernon A.
Mansfield Leonard J,
Perham Samuel P,
Perham Perley P,
Naylor Samuel
Spalding Frank J,
Sheldon Arthur H,
Stevens William J.
Winship Marcus
Woodward Oliver W,

J. B. Emerson
Chas W. Light
Arthur H. Sheldon
} Selectmen of Greenfield

In Town meeting read and accepted March 21st. 1881.

Attest: Jno. A. Fairhurst, Town Clerk.

1881

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, and also in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the twenty first day of March next, being the third Monday in said month at nine o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

" 3 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.

4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges.

5 To choose all necessary town officers.

6 To act in relation to the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

7 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

8 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom.

9 To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.

10 At the request of D. A. Burrell and others to see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

1881

Art 11 To see if the town will vote to insure the new town hall or other public buildings, or act in relation thereto.

12 To see if the town will vote to repair and paint the fence around the common at the centre of the town, or act in relation thereto.

13 At the request of Geo. A. Parkhurst and others to see if the town will vote to build a range of horse sheds upon the town land near the new town hall in the centre village, and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.

14 At the request of Dawson Pollard and others to see if the town will vote to purchase land for the enlargement of the Cemetery at West Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

15 At the request of George F. Dyar and others to see if the town will vote to pay him the sum of twenty five dollars for services rendered as Secretary of the School board, or act in relation thereto.

16 To see if the town will vote to pay J. J. Hart for lamps used in Town Hall South Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices at the centre of the town and South Chelmsford, at the post offices at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford, and at the School House at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our

hands this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty one.

J. B. Emerson,
Wm. W. Hunt.
Selectmen of
Arthur H. Sheldon
Charlestown.
S. W. Parkhurst.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

James P. Emerson
Constable of Charlestown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn in said County, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections to meet at [illegible] on Monday the fourteenth day of March next, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz: to bring in your votes for Seven Selectmen, three for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, one for the term of one year, for Overseers of the Poor, Eighteen Town Auditors, for Constables, Assessors, Surveyors of Highways, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Leather, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Pound Keepers, Hog Reeves, Field Drivers, Tithingmen, Deer Reeves, Surveyors of Lumber, Inspectors of Pickled Fish, Inspectors of Beef, Pork and Lard, Inspectors of Flour and Meal, Inspectors of Boards, Plank and Scantling, Inspectors of Shingles, Clapboards and Staves, Inspectors of Lime, Measurers of Corn, Grain and Salt, Culler of Staves, Hoop Poles and Heading, Culler of Hoops, Weighers of Hay, Weighers of Coal, Corders of Wood, Measurers of Boards, Plank and Timber, Measurers of Shingles and Clapboards, Measurers

Warrant

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Chamberlain in the County of Brule and State of South Dakota

Greeting:

In the name of the United States of America you are hereby required to warn the inhabitants of Chamberlain qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Court House in said Town on the 1st Tuesday in November A.D. 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of electing by ballot one Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Assessor, one Justice of the Peace for the term of two years, one Justice of the Peace for the term of one year, one Constable for the term of two years, one Overseer of Highways for the term of two years, one Pound Master for the term of two years, one Fence Viewer for the term of two years, one Sealer of Weights and Measures for the term of two years, and one Sealer of Leather for the term of two years, and to vote by ballot for the adoption or rejection of the following proposition to wit: Shall the Town of Chamberlain borrow the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across the Missouri River at Chamberlain, and issue the bonds of said Town therefor, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable annually, and running for the term of ten years, and to levy a tax annually sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to pay the principal thereof when the same becomes due, and to vote by ballot for the adoption or rejection of the following proposition to wit: Shall the Town of Chamberlain borrow the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across the Missouri River at Chamberlain, and issue the bonds of said Town therefor, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable annually, and running for the term of ten years, and to levy a tax annually sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to pay the principal thereof when the same becomes due, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post office in the centre of the town and Dell Cameron at the post offices at both Chamberlain and Kimball, and at the school house at East Chamberlain at least ten days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one (1881)

George A. Ryan) Selectmen
R. Simmons)
John L. Lee) Chamberlain

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of October A.D. 1881

Adams Baldwin Constable of Chamberlain

I have posted the foregoing Warrant in pursuance with the directions of the same at the time therein mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

Attest Adams Baldwin Constable of Chamberlain.

Recorded by Geo A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Ninety four (94)
Chapters & Sections of Statutes - Thirty four (34)

[illegible] Lieutenant Governor of the
[illegible] and votes were in
[illegible] sorted, counted, and recorded
[illegible] as follows, viz:
Town of Dalton Ninety four
[illegible] Ninety four

[illegible]
John A. Peck
John A. Long

[illegible]

(illegible)

Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Ninety four

Ninety four

1861.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a Joint meeting of the Individuals of the two Boards of Councils of the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Second day of the first Tuesday in December being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth and all the votes given in shall be sealed up and delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy for the time being pursuant to law.

James F. Simonds of Medford Ninety four
William Schouler of Lowell Ninety four

[illegible]

1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In the Supreme Judicial Court
In the County of Suffolk
William [illegible] vs. [illegible]
[illegible] Attorney General [illegible]

Ninety four
Thirty four

(162)

[illegible] Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the [illegible]

[illegible] Charles A. Beebe of Sudbury Ninety two (92)
Edward J. Shanleting of Ayer Thirty four

[illegible]

1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss. To the Sheriff of our County of Middlesex, or his Deputy, Greeting: We command you to attach the goods or estate of Luther Smith of Framingham in the County of Middlesex, Trader, to the value of Two hundred and eighty dollars, and for want thereof to take the body of the said Luther Smith, if he may be found in your precinct, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our Court of Common Pleas, next to be holden at Cambridge within and for our County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of December, then and there in our said Court to answer unto Theodore C. Hurd of Framingham in the County of Middlesex, Trader, in a plea of the case, for that the said Luther Smith, on the first day of October, A. D. 1851, at Framingham aforesaid, in consideration that the said Theodore C. Hurd, at the request of the said Luther Smith, would sell and deliver to him, the said Luther Smith, on a credit of four months from the day of the sale thereof, a certain quantity of Boots and Shoes, of the value of Two hundred and eighty dollars, undertook and promised the said Theodore C. Hurd to pay him for the same, when the credit aforesaid should expire; and the said Theodore C. Hurd avers that he, relying on the said promise of the said Luther Smith, did afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at Framingham aforesaid, sell and deliver to the said Luther Smith the said Boots and Shoes, of the value aforesaid, on a credit of four months from the day of the sale thereof, which credit aforesaid has long since expired; yet the said Luther Smith, although often requested, has not paid the said Theodore C. Hurd the said sum of money, or any part thereof, but hitherto wholly neglected and refused so to do, to the damage of the said Theodore C. Hurd, as he says he has sustained the sum of Two hundred and eighty dollars, and therefore he brings suit, &c.

Theodore C. Hurd of Framingham

Thirty days

Third days

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] Representative [illegible]

[illegible] Constable [illegible]

that a legal meeting of the Inhabitants [illegible] was held in the [illegible] and [illegible] - And [illegible] voters met on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November, (being the fourth day of said month) in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for the purpose of giving their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in thereon, were sorted, counted and [illegible] and thereupon there appeared to be [illegible] and more for the following persons, namely

Enoch Foster of Newbury — Ninety two (92)
Jacob Lewis Burt of Newbury — Thirty four (34)

[illegible]

[illegible]

Attest [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to Laws of the General Court entitled Resolves [illegible] to amendment to the Constitution to provide the Distinguishment of Colours [illegible] and by an ordinary Resolve of the Governor on the 26th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] of the Senate and House of Representatives [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] the Legislature of the year [illegible] and [illegible] the Legislature of the year [illegible] and [illegible] the Legislature of the year

[illegible]

[illegible] Eighty six [illegible]

[illegible]

The votes for Representative in the 17th District were as follows:

Cincinnati	92	31
Lima	50	11
Sandusky	73	[illegible]
Youngstown	[illegible]	22
	27[illegible]	56

[illegible]

[illegible] At a [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

Article 2d To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3d To choose [illegible] for the ensuing year.

Article 4th To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, Auditors, Surveyors of highways, Fence viewers, Sealers of Leather and Weights and Measures, Pound Keepers, Tythingmen, Hog Reeves, Deer Reeves, Field Drivers, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Sealers of Boards, Shingles and Staves, Culler of Staves, Inspectors of Pork, Beef and Fish, Inspectors of Flour and Meal, Inspectors of Lime, Brick and Coal, Inspectors of Butter and Cheese, Inspectors of Tobacco, Inspectors of Ashes, Inspectors of Salt, Inspectors of Domestic Spirits, Inspectors of Snuff, Inspectors of Gunpowder, Inspectors of Beer and Cider, Inspectors of Flax, Hemp and Cotton, Inspectors of Turpentine, Tar and Pitch, Inspectors of Rosin, Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes, Inspectors of Glue, Inspectors of Hops, Inspectors of Starch, Inspectors of Indigo, Inspectors of Manufactured Tobacco, Inspectors of Snuff, Inspectors of Chocolate, Inspectors of Cocoa, Inspectors of Pickles, Inspectors of Vinegar, Inspectors of Mustard, Inspectors of Ginger, Inspectors of Pepper, Inspectors of Cloves, Inspectors of Nutmegs, Inspectors of Mace, Inspectors of Cinnamon, Inspectors of Allspice, Inspectors of Saffron, Inspectors of Turmeric, Inspectors of Arrowroot, Inspectors of Sago, Inspectors of Tapioca, Inspectors of Vermicelli, Inspectors of Macaroni, Inspectors of Oatmeal, Inspectors of Cornmeal, Inspectors of Buckwheat, Inspectors of Rye, Inspectors of Barley, Inspectors of Wheat, Inspectors of Corn, Inspectors of Oats, Inspectors of Potatoes, Inspectors of Onions, Inspectors of Turnips, Inspectors of Cabbages, Inspectors of Carrots, Inspectors of Parsnips, Inspectors of Beets, Inspectors of Squash, Inspectors of Pumpkins, Inspectors of Melons, Inspectors of Cucumbers, Inspectors of Tomatoes, Inspectors of Peppers, Inspectors of Eggplants, Inspectors of Okra, Inspectors of Sweet Potatoes, Inspectors of Yams, Inspectors of Cassava, Inspectors of Plantains, Inspectors of Bananas, Inspectors of Pineapples, Inspectors of Coconuts, Inspectors of Breadfruit, Inspectors of Jackfruit, Inspectors of Durian, Inspectors of Mangosteen, Inspectors of Rambutan, Inspectors of Lychee, Inspectors of Longan, Inspectors of Pomelo, Inspectors of Citron, Inspectors of Kumquat, Inspectors of Calamondin, Inspectors of Tangerine, Inspectors of Mandarin, Inspectors of Clementine, Inspectors of Satsuma, Inspectors of Ugli, Inspectors of Tangelo, Inspectors of Minneola, Inspectors of Orlando, Inspectors of Sampson, Inspectors of Temple, Inspectors of Dancy, Inspectors of Murcott, Inspectors of Honey Tangerine, Inspectors of Fallglo, Inspectors of Ambersweet, Inspectors of Valencia, Inspectors of Navel, Inspectors of Blood, Inspectors of Hamlin, Inspectors of Parson Brown, Inspectors of Pineapple, Inspectors of Jaffa, Inspectors of Shamouti, Inspectors of Washington

1852

Communication of Assessments.

At a special meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Greenfield by adjournment held at the town hall in said town on Monday the twelfth day of April A.D. 1852 at one o'clock P.M. the following votes were passed and the proceedings had viz: The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk Geo. A. Bardwell, by which it appeared that Hiram A. Dean and the clerk's office was administered by the town clerk. Voted to choose

The selectmen reported an assessment on the polls and estates in town and the meeting then proceeded to act on the report of the selectmen on the subject of the rights of the town in the canal and the meeting then adjourned to the first day of May next at 2 o'clock P.M.

Voted that the report be accepted on the subject of the rights of the town in the canal and the meeting then adjourned to the first day of May next at 2 o'clock P.M.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money and give notes therefor in behalf of the town for the payment of the interest on the town debt and for the payment of the town debt when it becomes due.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money and give notes therefor in behalf of the town for the payment of the interest on the town debt and for the payment of the town debt when it becomes due.

Voted to choose Hiram A. Dean Esq. Jr. Treasurer Clerk of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the poor Josiah A. Byrne Charles H. Lamb Esq. Oliver Dix, John A. Fisk, John A. Perry and the clerk's office was administered by the town clerk.

Voted to choose Josiah A. Byrne, Esq. Charles H. Lamb Esq. Oliver Dix, Esq.

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to see Article 5th on the Table
took up Article 5th
except the last proposal by the Selectmen
upon the same of Frederick P. Blodgett, received at this own request
took up Article 6th in the Warrant as page 175
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
or do anything in relation thereto.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen
to grant Licenses for the sale of intoxicating Liquors
for the ensuing year.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of Town Debts.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of Interest on Town Debts.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of Town Notes.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of the Interest on Town Notes.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of the Town Orders drawn
in favor of the Trustees of the Public Library.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of the Interest on Town Orders drawn
in favor of the Trustees of the Public Library.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of Town Orders drawn
in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers Lot.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of the Interest on Town Orders drawn
in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers Lot.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of Town Orders drawn
in favor of the Trustees of the Cemetery.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of the Interest on Town Orders drawn
in favor of the Trustees of the Cemetery.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of Town Orders drawn
in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers Monument.
Voted unanimously.
to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
money for the payment of the Interest on Town Orders drawn
in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers Monument

for support of common schools) making
a total of twelve thousand two hundred and fifty
($12,250) dollars and that said sum be raised by
tax for public schools)
" school incidentals)
" support of the poor)
" highways, bridges)
" repairs of public buildings)
" interest on town debt)
town officers and committees)
" state and county tax)
" miscellaneous expenses)

Voted to appropriate the sum of $12,000 as recommended by the committee and that of said appropriation the sum of $11,000 be paid from taxes and $1,000 be paid from the income

Voted that the town vote by ballot on the question of raising the sum appropriated for highways and bridges by taxation, and that the ballots be deposited in a box provided for the purpose, and that the selectmen be appointed a committee to receive the ballots, count the same and declare the result.

The moderator appointed said committee C. H. Perry, Fred. F. Gilbert, Ruby F. Parsons,

Town adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to employ such help as may be necessary to keep the town hall in a sanitary condition during the ensuing year.

Voted to indefinitely postpone consideration of Art. 13.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to employ a janitor

1892

Voted ... [illegible]

Voted ... [illegible]

Voted ... [illegible]

1852

1852.

List of Jurors Returned, Continued.

Name of Officer.	Name of Juror.	Date of Service.	By whom Sworn.
Sheriff	Daniel M. Lane	March 23	Geo. A. Pankhurst
"	Albert F. Longhurst	March 25	Geo. A. Pankhurst
Coroners	Josiah Lathrop		
	Daniel Bryant	March 23	Geo. A. Pankhurst
3	Charles H. Green	Declined	
Coroners	Lewis M. Sullivan	March 23	Geo. A. Pankhurst
	C. B. Crosby		
3 Coroners	Lorenzo A. Hatch	Declined	
for	Geo. H. Hall		
3d Dist.	Josiah H. Symmes		
Deputy	Arthur H. Benham		
3	Silas Gay		
Constables	Edmund F. Richardson		
	Geo. H. Barstow		
(3)	Charles H. Green		
Constables	Edmund F. Richardson		
for Supl.	Geo. H. Barstow		
Court	James P. Bryant		
Bailiffs	Arthur N. Dexter		

Recorded by Geo. A. Pankhurst,
Town Clerk.

(Commonwealth) Census in 1855,
[illegible] inhabitants
[illegible] counted in the count
[illegible] entitled to three
Electors under the Election next after the
first Monday in November, for the South
District which will be given one
thousand eight hundred and eighty two,
for the purpose of giving in their Votes
for a Governor of the Commonwealth,
said Ballots given in to me were
sorted, counted and recorded and
declaration made as by Law
is directed, and were for the following
persons, namely

Robert R. Bishop of Newton, Two hundred and fifty six (256)
(illegible) one hundred and seventy seven (177)
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston, one (1)

Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Geo. A. Parkhurst
John A. Gurney
[illegible]
} Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

Lieutenant Governor

[illegible]

[illegible] two hundred and seventy [illegible], one hundred and sixty seven [illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary.

Attest: [illegible]

Town Clerk.

1817

Secretary

Abington two hundred and seventy two (272)
one hundred and sixty six (166)

Treasurer and Receiver General

two hundred and seventy two 272
one hundred and sixty six 166

(Two hundred and seventy two
(one hundred and sixty six)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Lowell in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in City affairs, holden on the second Monday after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to act upon the votes to be given in for Attorney-General at the ensuing election, the votes were sorted and counted and the declaration thereof made as by law directed, the whole number of votes given in being seven thousand two hundred and seventy-four, of which

Edwin A. Sherman had four thousand two hundred and seventy-two votes, and one hundred and [illegible]

[illegible]
John N. Peck
[illegible]

Attest:

Edwin A. Sherman
Town Clerk

[illegible] Councillors,
[illegible] Council
[illegible] duly [illegible]
[illegible] Ward [illegible]
[illegible] Ward [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Ward [illegible]
[illegible] Ward [illegible]
[illegible] Ward

Representative

—two hundred and sixty nine (269)

—one hundred and sixty eight. (168)

Elections.

Attest.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] the inhabitants
[illegible] North Middlesex
[illegible] meeting duly warned
[illegible] on the Tuesday
[illegible] in November
[illegible] last, seventy one
[illegible] one thousand eight hundred
[illegible] for the purpose of giving
[illegible] Senator
to represent said District in the General
Court the ballots given in thereon
were sorted, counted and declared
in open meeting by the
Selectmen and were as the following
persons names.

Daniel F. Perry of Sudbury two hundred and seventy two (272)
James Perkins of Framingham one hundred and sixty six (166)

[illegible]
Josiah A. Dix
Selectmen
Wilmot Dix

Attest:
Geo A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss

At a regular meeting of the Selectmen of Lowell, holden at their office in said Lowell on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1881 the undersigned being a majority of the Selectmen of said Town did in their votes as Register of Deeds for the Northern District, make a true and perfect return of the whole number of votes given in said Town for the several persons voted for, as follows, viz:

For Joseph A. Thompson of Lowell two hundred and seventy seven (277)
For Stephen J. Kirby of Lowell one hundred and sixty one (161)

Jer. A. Burns
Frank A. Tarr
Edmund Lee
Selectmen of Lowell

Attest:

Jer. A. Sullivan,
Town Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Representative

Jesse R. Sutherland [illegible] two hundred and seventy five [illegible]
Edward L. Parsons [illegible] one hundred and sixty [illegible]

[illegible]

(667)

[illegible]

(347.)

[illegible]

The votes for Representative in the several towns comprising the Middlesex District were as follows,

	Chelmsford.	Dracut.	Tewksbury.	Tyngsborough.	Total.
For Isaac B. Butterfield of Tyngsborough:	275.	142	172	78	=667
For Edward D. Marcellus of Tyngsborough:	61	51	51		=362
					1034

Attested by Jos. T. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

This certifies that all the ballots cast [illegible] were duly destroyed by me, in [illegible]

Jos. T. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
(Middlesex ss.)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives to meet at the several places of choosing such officers in said town, viz. at the [illegible] in said Cambridge, on Monday the [illegible] next at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year;

Article 2. To hear reports of all committees and act thereon;

Article 3. To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation;

Article 4. To determine the manner of paying the money raised by taxation;

Article 5. To choose all necessary town officers;

Article 6. To act in relation to all petitions presented by the Selectmen;

Article 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year;

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to be expended before the collection of the taxes for the ensuing year, and provide

1883.

Warrant [illegible]

[illegible]

At the request of [illegible] and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to defray the necessary disbursements in the making of [illegible] and to act thereon.

At the request of [illegible] and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a new hearse for South Chelmsford and to act thereon.

At the request of [illegible] and others to see if the town will vote to discontinue the unused portion of the town way [illegible] and to act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, and South Chelmsford, at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the Town House, at East Chelmsford seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place for holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Geo. A. Byam
Chas. H. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Board of General Town Meeting (Continued)

Reuben Dix Selectmen
John A. Peck } of Stamford.

I have served the foregoing warning by posting up one true and attested copies of the same at the several town meeting places more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

Stamford Nov 13th 1883

Jeremiah Hoyt
Constable of Stamford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Turnbull
Town Clerk.

1883

Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1883,
[illegible]

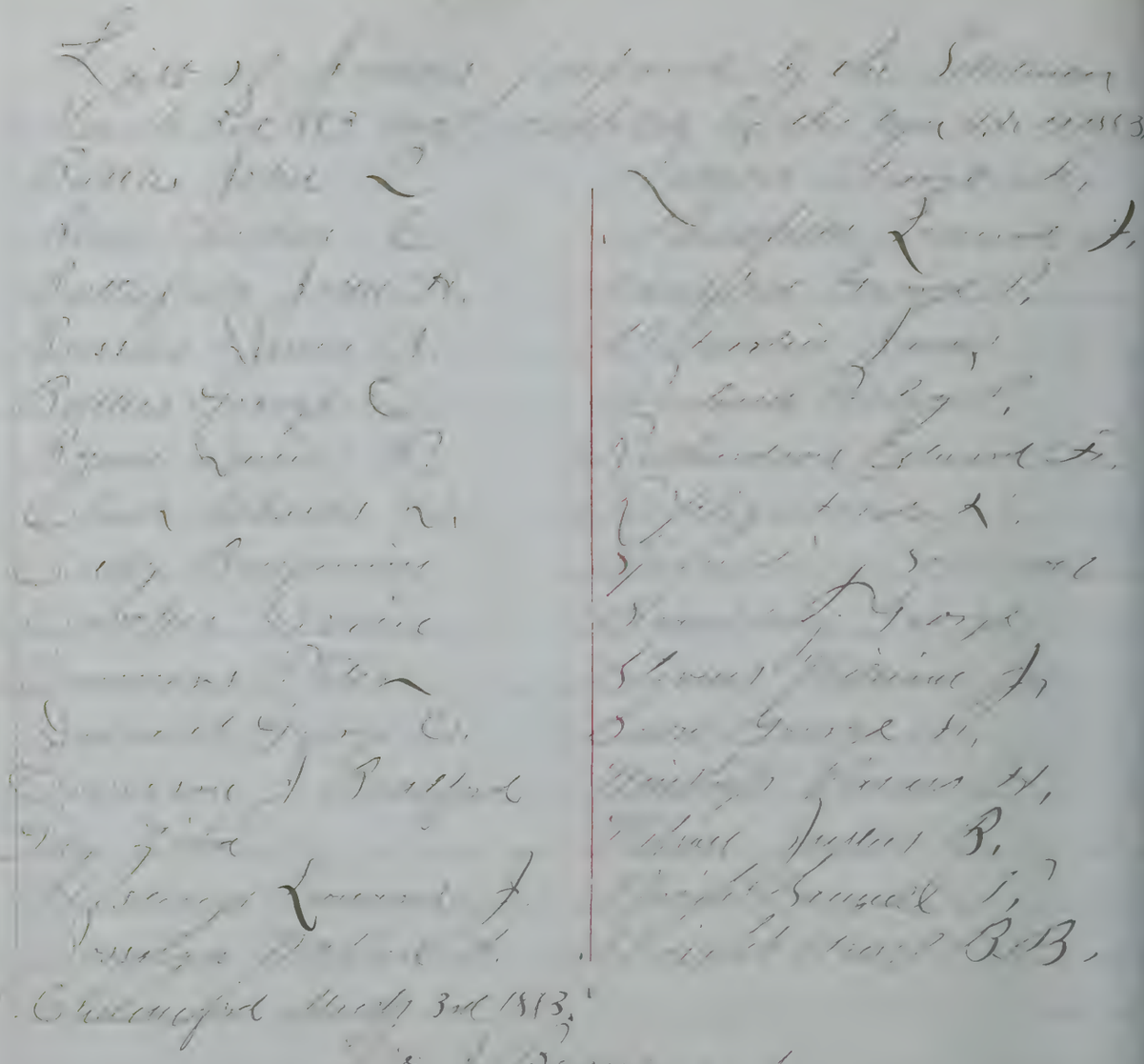
[illegible] Look up Article 1st
Chose by ballot for Moderator the first
named - 3 A. Sears and the oath of
office was administered by the Town Clerk.
Look up Article 2nd,
Voted To accept reports of Town Officers and Committees
as printed.
Voted To accept report of Selectmen on Surveyors
[illegible] four last years.
The majority and minority reports of the Committee
on [illegible] to the memorials of the Soldiers
& Sailors who lost their lives in the war
of the Rebellion were read and laid on the
table the act on the election of Town Officers
Look up Article 3rd.
Voted that the taxes for the current year be assessed
in the same way and manner as last year,
Look up Article 4.
Voted that the highways, townways and bridges be
repaired in the same way and manner as last year,
Look up Article 5.
Chose by ballot for Town Clerk Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Chose by ballot for Town Treasurer, Edwin A. Warren,
Voted that at this stage of proceedings to lay Article
7 on the table and take up Article 7.
Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Committee
of 3 to report the necessary appropriations

1853

[illegible] report of the committee [illegible] report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Voted that a vote of thanks be presented to Dr. [illegible] for his services as physician to the town poor during the past year.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to procure a suitable stone to be placed in the centre of the town lot, in front of the Unitarian meeting house, to commemorate the names of the soldiers who died in the service of their country in the late war with Mexico



	Geo. A. Pinehurst	April 7 1883	Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March 31, 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	March [illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	March 25 1883	Town Clerk
	Geo. A. Pinehurst	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	Geo. A. Pinehurst	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	March 27 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 83	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Fence Viewer	A. Adams Bartlett	Appointed by Selectmen and sworn June 21st 1883	Town Clerk
Hogreeve	Lyman S. Hall	Appointed by Selectmen and sworn June 30 - 1883	Town Clerk
Constables	Geo. E. Spaulding	Appointed by Selectmen	
"	Daniel W. Sleeper	" " "	

1883.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote in civil affairs, within and for said town, held upon the first Monday in November now, the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, and the several powers in the year were duly sorted, counted and recorded, and the return thereof made as by law directed, and were in the following words, viz:

For Governor, Benjamin F. Butler, two hundred and ninety 290
For Lieutenant Governor, Robert Luce, one hundred and seventy six 176

1853

(Commonwealth) of Massachusetts.

To the inhabitants
of the town of (Concord) in the County
of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil
Officers, Greeting. You are hereby required
to meet at the Town House in said Concord on the Tuesday next
after the first Monday in November,
(one thousand) eight hundred and said month, in the forenoon,
and (fifty three), for the purpose of
giving in your votes for a
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.
And the Votes you shall then and there give in shall be sorted counted and recorded, and
a return thereof made as by law is
required. And you are hereby warned to meet at the following
hours and places,

(For the) (Easton two hundred and ninety three (293)
Town of) (Norton one hundred and seventy four (174)

(Easton) (Town House)
(Norton) (Chauncy Hall)

June 1, 1853.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Townsend, in Council District Number Six qualified to vote in Civil Affairs, holden on the Second Monday in November, being the Tenth day of said month at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council the votes given in thereon were sorted counted and recorded and the number thereof made [illegible] and was found to be as follows, viz. [illegible] Two hundred and forty five. [illegible] Six hundred and Six

[illegible]

1851.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] to substitute
the name of [illegible] in the list
[illegible] in the Tuesday
of [illegible] next [illegible] November
in the Sixth day [illegible] month
[illegible] Seventeen hundred and eighty
[illegible] for the purpose [illegible] giving in their votes
for a Secretary of the Commonwealth
as the Statute [illegible] in such case
[illegible] and returns made and
[illegible] thereof made to [illegible]
[illegible] and read for the following
persons, namely

[illegible] Benjamin Thurston of Providence (2-3)
[illegible] [illegible] one hundred and seventy four (174)

Secretary's Office
Boston 2 x
June 2 1851

Received
A. H. S. Thurston
Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Town Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, and the votes were in the manner required by law sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were found for the following persons, namely:

For Treasurer and Receiver General

[illegible] two hundred and ninety-three
North Adams; one hundred and seventy-four

1883.

[illegible] Commonwealth
[illegible] inhabitants
[illegible] Counties in the County
of Venango, which I vote for Third
[illegible] Tuesday next after
the first Monday in November, being the
sixth day of said month, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and eighty three
in the following manner, their votes for
an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the
[illegible] were duly sorted, counted
and found and declaration thereof made
as by law is directed, and were for the
[illegible] persons, namely,

[illegible] Two hundred and ninety three (293)
[illegible] Two hundred and seventy four, (274)

[illegible]

Attorney General

1853.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord in the Sixth Senatorial District, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots were received, sorted, counted and recorded by the Selectmen the votes as the law directed and were for that purpose assembly.

For Senator Two hundred and Sixty Six (266)
For [illegible] — one hundred and seventy four (174)
George Sanderson of Littleton sixteen (16)

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the Northern District qualified to vote for Civil Officers [illegible] on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, were for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District, all the votes given in therein were sorted, counted & recorded in a Register thereof made, as by Law is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.

[illegible] Two hundred and ninety three

[illegible] one hundred and twenty four

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden at the Meeting House in said town on the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for three Commissioners of Insolvency for said County, all the inhabitants were duly warned in manner directed and notified to attend said meeting for the purpose aforesaid; and the following persons, namely;

Peter [illegible] two hundred and ninety two (292)
two hundred and ninety two (292)
two hundred and ninety one (291)
one hundred and seventy four (174)
one hundred and seventy four (174)
one hundred and seventy four (174)

[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible]
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Councillors, holden on the second Monday being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and so noted and the declaration thereof made at the time & place and were for the following persons viz:

For [illegible] four hundred and sixty six

For [illegible]

For [illegible]

For [illegible]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Crawford

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will vote for Civil Officers and Judges on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three in the manner required by law. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November A.D. 1883 Jno. L. Ball Sheriff of said County. All the ballots given in therefore were sealed, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and sent for the following persons, viz:

For Judge of the Supreme Court four hundred and Sixty two (462)

Jno. L. Ball
Sheriff.

Commonwealth } Assessment
Fichling } 55.

At a legal meeting of the
inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland
in the County of Fichling, held on
the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1853,
for the purpose of choosing Town
Officers and other business, by
County Commissioner, which was
duly warned and notified according
to law, and
"Thomas S[illegible] one hundred and ninety-one
Eli [illegible] one hundred and seventy-two

1893.

(Commissioners' Allowances)

Whereas it is provided by the Statutes of the Province of Manitoba, relating to the Municipal Institutions of the Province, that the Municipal Council of each Municipality shall from time to time as there may be occasion, appoint a Special County Commissioners to try any matter or matters and fully to examine into and report upon any matter or matters which may be referred to them by the Municipal Council, and to receive for their services such sum as may be allowed by the Municipal Council;

And whereas the sum of two hundred and ninety two (292) dollars and forty five cents is due to the said Commissioners for their services as such Special County Commissioners;

Therefore the sum of two hundred and ninety two (292) dollars and forty five cents is hereby granted to the said Commissioners for their services as such Special County Commissioners;

And whereas the sum of one hundred and seventy four (174) dollars is due to the said Commissioners for their services as such Special County Commissioners;

Therefore the sum of one hundred and seventy four (174) dollars is hereby granted to the said Commissioners for their services as such Special County Commissioners;

And whereas the sum of [illegible] dollars is due to the said Commissioners for their services as such Special County Commissioners;

Therefore the sum of [illegible] dollars is hereby granted to the said Commissioners for their services as such Special County Commissioners.

[illegible]

Representative
two hundred and forty eight 248
one hundred and fifty nine 159
forty seven 47
1

1883

Six hundred and forty six 646

Four hundred and twenty one (421

Sixty three (63

One (1

Geo A Parkhurst Town Clerk of Chelmsford
W. Stickney Town Clerk of Dracut
[illegible] Town Clerk of Tewksbury,
D. Little Town Clerk of Tyngsborough,

[illegible] Returns [illegible]
[illegible] Nov 6th 1883 were as follows:

For	Chelmsford	Dracut	Tewksbury	Tyngsborough	Total
For Elisha A. Shaw	248	160	160	78	646
For John N. Perry	159	113	106	43	421
For [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10		63
For [illegible]					1
	253	274	276	121	1131

This certifies that all the ballots cast at the annual election for Governor in the town of Chelmsford Nov. 6 - 1883 have been destroyed in accordance with the requirements of law.

Dec 15 1883. Geo A Parkhurst, Town Clerk,

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

Perambulation line between Chelmsford and Tyngsborough.

It is known that on the fifteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty three we the Selectmen of the town of Chelmsford and Tyngsborough perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said towns as by law required. The bounds are as described and established as follows to wit:

1st A stone post marked C.T. near the Westerly end of the road.

2nd Thence running westerly a stone post marked "C.T." on the westerly side of the road near the house formerly owned by Simon K. Hill.

3rd Thence southerly on the west side of said road to a stone post marked C.T. near the house formerly owned by Reuben J. Butterfield

4th Thence north 44° west fifteen rods to a stone post marked C.T.

5th Thence [illegible] 58° 6 rods to a stone post marked C.T.

6th Thence north 20° west to a stone post marked C.T.

7th Thence West 9° South 20 rods to a stone post marked C.T. near the house of George Worden.

8th Thence north 72° West 72 rods to a stone post marked C.T.

9th Thence south 70° West 39 rods to a stone post marked C.T. in the edge of the swamp.

10th Thence North 1° West 30 rods to a stone post marked C.T.W. in Tyng's meadow which is the point where the towns of Chelmsford, Tyngsborough and Westford meet. = Chelmsford Tyngsborough Westford

Selectmen of Chelmsford.
John L. Battles
John N. Perry
Jesse B Butterfield

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.
Frank S. Bennett
Spencer S Sherman

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of line between Chelmsford and Lowell.

In the eighteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty three the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Chelmsford and Aldermen of the City of Lowell having met by appointment for the purpose proceeded to run the lines and renew the bounds between the said town and city as follows to wit. Beginning at a stone post marked C & L on the west side of the Merrimack river, thence west to a stone post marked C & L on the east side of the old Middlesex Canal about ten rods south of Chelmsford street, thence northerly by said canal to a stone post marked C & L; thence westerly to a stone post marked C & L on the road near the house of Cornelius Egan; thence [illegible] to the Merrimack river and on the river to the first established bounds at the [illegible] said lines are as follows,

[illegible] Chelmsford
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Lowell.

1884.
Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Chelmsford in said County. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of the town of Chelmsford to meet at the town hall in said Chelmsford on Monday the seventeenth day of March current, at the third Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes,

Article 4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges.

Article 5 To choose all necessary town officers.

Article 6 To act on any petitions in the list of warrant, heretofore or thereafter received.

Article 7 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the payment of the demands against the town in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, payable thereafter.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of one hundred dollars from Jeremiah Clark as trustee under the will of Amos H. Silver the income to be applied in care of said Silver lot in N. Chelmsford Cemetery.

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to accept [illegible] and Chestnut Street, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen and surrounded by a suitable [illegible] for a common way,

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to [illegible] for sewerage and [illegible] of the school [illegible],

Article 13 To see if the town will [illegible]

Article 14 To see if the town will [illegible] money for a [illegible] and the Selectmen's report [illegible]

Article 15 At the request of [illegible] to see if the town will [illegible] for the [illegible] and [illegible] there.

Article [illegible] At the request of [illegible] and others to see if the town will appoint a committee to inspect the right of [illegible] in the old town [illegible] and report to the town.

Article 17 To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the highway [illegible] thence running southerly to the highway [illegible] and near the house of [illegible] about thirty five rods, and take [illegible] and take [illegible] and take given.

Geo. A. Byam, Charles H. [illegible]
John L. Bullen, John [illegible]

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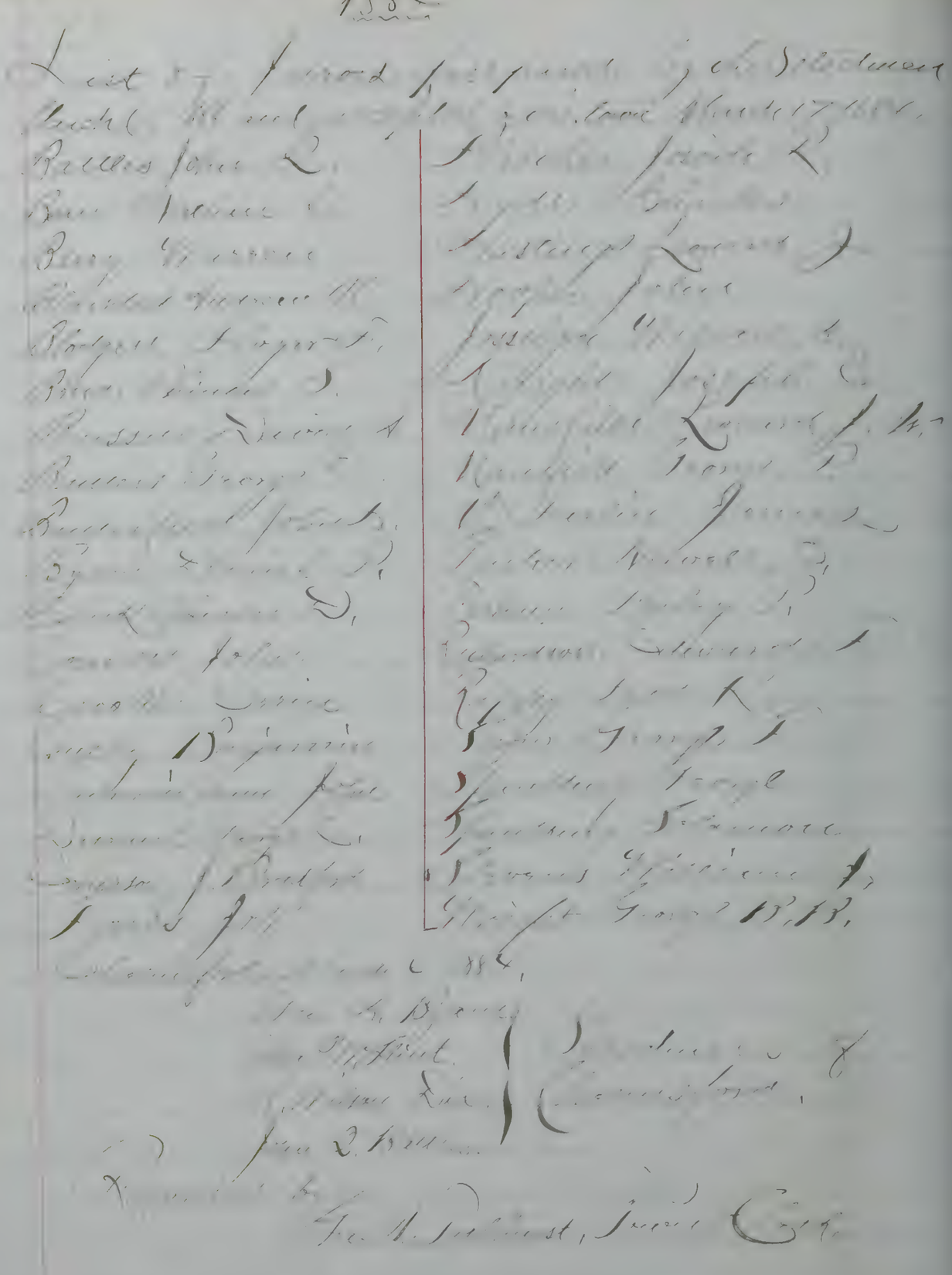
to accept a townway as laid out by the Selectmen
March 7th 1884 said townway beginning at a stone
bound on the northerly side of the
highway leading from the house of John Ryans
thence running easterly about one hundred and
two rods to the highway which leads from
the house of Thomas Parkhurst, See Book of Roads,
Book 1 Page Article 11.



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List of Town Officers

Town Clerk	George A. Parkhurst	March 21 1884	Town & Byelaws
Treasurer	Edward A. Pierce	March 21 1884	Town & Assistant Town Clerk
Selectmen	George A. Pierce	March 17 1884	Town
	Charles W. Fiske	March 17 1884	Town
	R. Wilson Dix	March 17 1884	Town
Assessors	John A. Perry	March 17 1884	Town
	John D. Parker	March 17 1884	Town
	Timothy Adams	March 17 1884	Town
Constables	Joel A. Adams		
	Marcus C. Lyman	March 17 1884	Town
	Wm. H. Woodbury	March 17 1884	Town
	Wm. A. Adams		
	Edward G. Perry	March 17 1884	Town
	Edward G. Pickford	March 17 1884	Town
Overseers of Poor	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 21 1884	Town & Byelaws
	Geo. A. Parkhurst		
	John A. Perry	March 17 1884	Town
	Chas. J. Adams	March 25 1884	Town Clerk
	Elisha H. Shaw	March 17 1884	Town
	Geo. A. Smith	March 17 1884	Town
	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 21 1884	Town & Byelaws
Trustees of Public Library	Geo. A. Parkhurst		
	Geo. A. Adams		
	Edward G. Pierce	March 17 1884	Town
	Geo. A. Burnett	Declined	
	Chas. H. Shaw	March 17 1884	Town
	Geo. A. Smith	March 17 1884	Town
	James [illegible]	April 1884	Town Clerk
Trustees of Cemetery	Dawson Pollard	March 17 1884	Town
	Dawson Pollard	March 17 1884	Town
	R. Wilson Dix	March 17 1884	Town
	Geo. O. Spaulding	March 17 1884	Town
	George K. Parkhurst	March 24 1884	Town
Highway Surveyor	Lyman S. Gale	March 22 1884	Town Clerk

Field Driver Edward B. Hatch

Inspector Edward B. Hatch.

Weigher of Coal John A. Perry.

Tax Collector Geo. F. Snow

Dec. 1 1881 Wm A. Richardson Jr.
appointed by Selectmen
June 28 Town Clerk June 28

Attest June 28

Attest June 28

Sworn Aug. 22 Town Clerk

To the Board of Selectmen.
Chelmsford, Mass. June 28 1881.

To the Town Clerk of Chelmsford,

This certifies that in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 29, Sec. 12 of the Statutes of 1881 I have this day appointed as Constables of said town

Lewis M. Dutton to serve until May 1st 1883.
Elijah D. Beard to serve until May 1st 1886.
Nathan B. Edwards to serve until May 1st 1887.

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Wm A. Richardson Jr.
John L. Bills

Received & Recorded Geo. A. Richardson Town Clerk.

State of Connecticut. 1911

License No. 1 Grade A

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That I, [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] and State of Connecticut, have applied to the Excise & License Commissioners of the [illegible] of [illegible] and State of Connecticut, for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors on the premises hereinafter described, and have given bond to the State of Connecticut, with sureties approved by said Commissioners, conditioned according to law, and have paid into the treasury of said [illegible] the sum of [illegible] dollars, and have otherwise complied with the requirements of the statutes in such case made and provided, and said Commissioners have determined that I am a suitable person to receive such license, and that the premises described in this license are suitable for the purpose;

Now, Therefore, I, [illegible], by virtue of the authority vested in me by the statutes of this State, do hereby grant unto the said [illegible] this license, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

First: That the provisions of the statutes of this State relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and all the conditions of the bond given by the said [illegible] as principal, and [illegible] as surety thereon, shall be strictly complied with;

Second: That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be made upon the premises described in this license between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock in the morning, nor during any part of Sunday, except that of said Thomas F. Tyrrell is also licensed as an innholder he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging;

Third: That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration, shall be kept or sold on the premises described in this license;

Fourth: That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this license to any person known to be a habitual drunkard or to an intoxicated person, or to a person who is known to have been intoxicated within the six months next preceding, or to minors, either for their own use, the use of their parents or any other person;

Fifth: That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness, or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license or on any premises connected therewith by an interior

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communication with their wives
children, except that not more than
three hold a license at the same time,
and that the license of any person found
by the Board to be habitually
drunken or a disorderly person may be
revoked at any time; and such person shall be
subject to a forfeiture as provided in Chapter
[illegible] of the Public Statutes for every day he
may continue to sell after notice of such revocation,
except in cases of conviction of having violated any of such conditions
or of some substantive law, the Board of Selectmen
shall have this power as provided in
said Chapter. Such license may be renewed
annually.

In testimony whereof we the undersigned
have hereunto affixed our [illegible] signatures this
tenth day of June A. D. 1884.

The Selectmen of Lincoln.

Attest A. Pettingill, Town Clerk.

Recorded by A. Pettingill, Town Clerk.

(Class [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year last above written.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1st Class Town of Stamford 1884-85.

License No 4

To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises

This certifies that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stamford having granted license to Lambert F Brennan to keep in the house known as the Adams House, Main Street, North Stamford to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises, until May 1, 1885 unless sooner revoked or rendered void as the premises aforesaid now or hereafter used in the house of the residence do not

First Said license is subject to the following conditions: that no provisions or refreshments of any kind shall be served on Sunday on which days the premises shall be kept closed.

Second That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of twelve at night and six in the morning next ensuing the Lord's Day, except that, if said Lambert F Brennan at the request of a traveller be may supply such traveller with a meal in the usual dining room of his house for food or lodging.

Third That no liquor except such as is of pure, clear, quality and free from adulteration shall be kept for sale on the premises described in the license.

Fourth That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in the license to a person known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person, or to a person who is known to have an intoxicated wife, child or children for whose support or for the misuse of whose property, or any part thereof, any person is liable to be taxed or assessed.

Fifth That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness or illegal practices on the premises described in the license, or any

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[illegible] communication and that [illegible]
[illegible] public [illegible]
[illegible]

Sixth [illegible] by the Town Clerk [illegible]
[illegible] premises in a conspicuous position
[illegible] said road.

Seventh That license shall be subject to a forfeiture
as provided in Chapter 100 of the Public
Statutes, for breach of any of its conditions
and in [illegible] said Charles F Burnham
is convicted in a Court of competent
jurisdiction of having violated any of such
conditions, or if upon satisfactory proof
the Board of Selectmen shall declare
this license forfeited, as provided in said
Chapter. This license shall thereupon become
void. In testimony whereof we, the
undersigned have hereunto affixed our
signatures this twenty eighth day July A.D.
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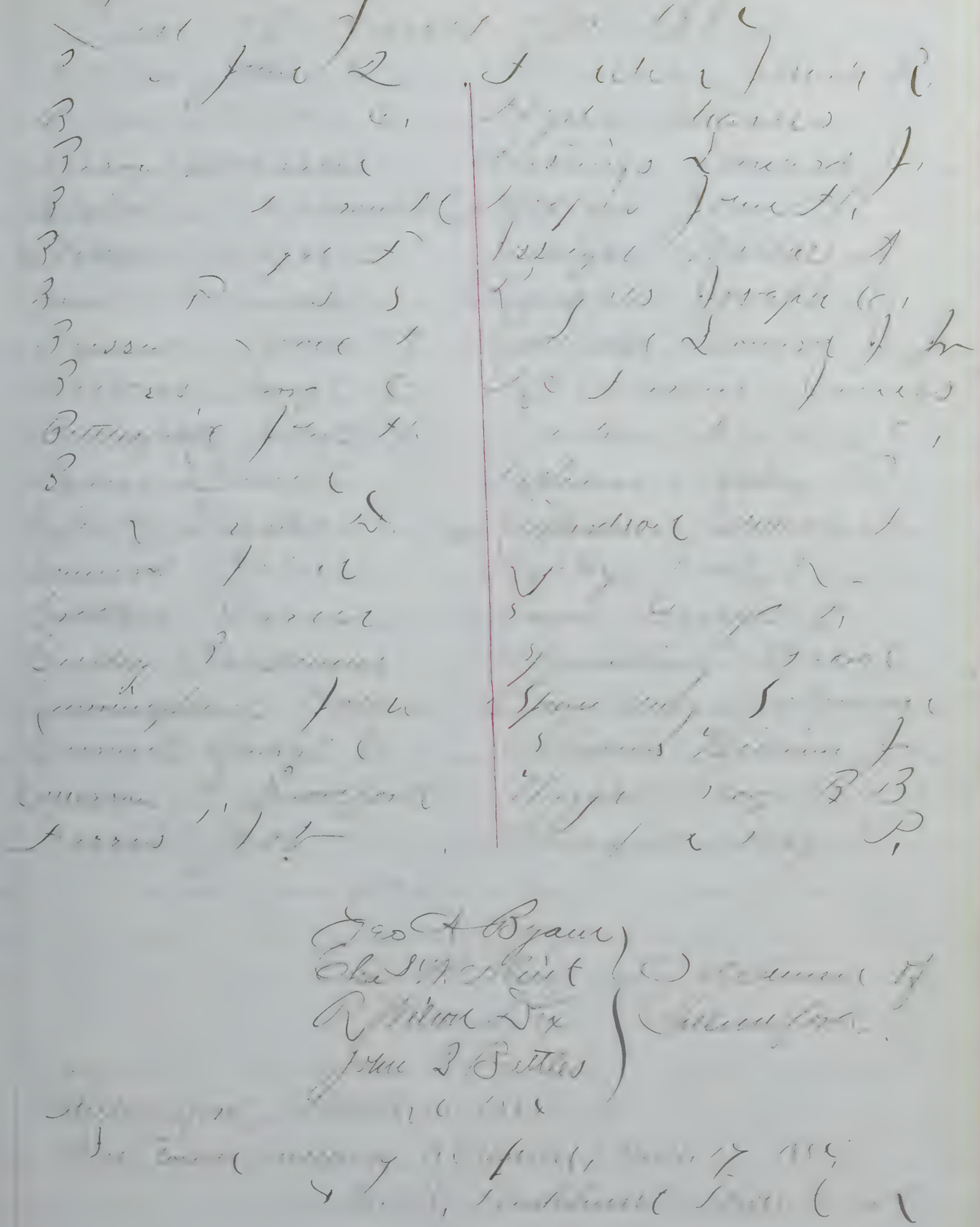
[illegible] Chairman of Selectmen.
Leon A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Recorded by Leon A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.



To the Selectmen

Attest:

Town Clerk

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Councillor

Secretary

Treasurer and Receiver General of the

1884

November

Attorney General

(...) Electors

At a [illegible] the Inhabitants [illegible] (...) the County of [illegible] assembled to vote for (...) Electors [illegible] the Electors next [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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This certifies that all the ballots cast at the Annual election for Governor in the Town of Chelmsford Nov 4th 1884 have been destroyed in accordance with the requirements of law.

Feby 3rd 1885. Geo A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Boundaries between Billerica and Chelmsford.

Billerica, Nov. 5th 1884

We the Selectmen & Commissioners according to appointment and preambulated the town line between Chelmsford and Billerica, commencing at Carleton at the corner bound in Wm. Edwards & Spaulding's meadow, running northeasterly to a bound in his pasture, thence northeasterly to a bound on the Billerica and Chelmsford road; thence northeasterly to a bound on the North Billerica and Chelmsford road; thence northerly to a bound on the same now owned by Billerica; thence northeasterly to a bound on the Boston and Lowell road; thence northeasterly to a bound on the bank of the Concord river.

Ebenezer Baker } Selectmen
Coburn S. Smith } of
Geo. A. Elson } Billerica.

Chas W. Flint } Selectmen of
John L. Battles } Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid. You are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet at the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the Sixteenth day of March current being the third Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator
" 2 To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.
" 3 To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges
" 4 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes
" 5 To choose all necessary town officers
" 6 To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen.
" 7 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
" 8 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the payment of town demands during the anticipation of the collection of the taxes of the ensuing year and pass any vote in relation thereto.
" 9 To see if the town will vote to pay a certain sum for the destruction of noxious animals for the current year.
" 10 At the request of Ziba Fay, Wm. H. Moore C. A. Barrett & others to see if the town will appropriate money for enlarging and repairing the Town House at North Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.
" 11 At the request of William Manning and others to see if the town will vote to hold

[illegible]

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to [illegible] town hall in the north part of the town

Art. 13 To see what the town will do with the two thousand dollars appropriated by March for repairing the town house in North [illegible] and act thereon

Art. [illegible] At the request of N. [illegible] Wilson, E. K. Lummus and others to see if the town will vote to dig a well and provide a pump or pumps on the town hall lot in the centre village, said well to be located beneath the [illegible] as near thereto as practicable

Art. 15 At the request of J. S. Whidden, George S. Snow and others to see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred dollars for improvements in the cemetery at West Chelmsford.

Art. 16 To see if the town will accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen beginning at the highway leading from West Chelmsford to Chelmsford Centre about two hundred feet south from the railroad depot and running northeasterly about seventy six and one-half rods, thence easterly about ninety four and one half rods to a stone bound on Newton Springs road so called.

This first seventy six and one half rods of said way is graded and land given on whose line of said way. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices at the [illegible] of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the school house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Annual Town Meeting, March 16, 1885.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in elections also in town affairs held at the Centre of the town on Monday the 16th day of March 1885 at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit; The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk. Messrs. Geo. A. Byam and R. Wilson Jr. were appointed and sworn by the town clerk as tellers to assist him in checking the names of voters and assorting and counting votes, Proceeded to ballot for Moderator and chose J. Adams Bartlett, he receiving 181 votes and F. D. Hoyt 168, The Moderator was duly sworn by the town clerk, Took up Article 2nd.

Voted to accept the reports of town officers and committees as printed, The Selectmen presented their report showing no change in Guide posts during the year,

Voted to accept the report, The following resolutions offered by Mr. Lewis W. Hine was unanimously adopted,

Resolved That the town hereby extends to Mrs. Thomas J. Adams and the other heirs of the late Col. Thomas J. Adams, and to the heirs of the late Genl. Benjamin Adams a vote of thanks for their liberal donation of a valuable piece of land in North Chesterfield, to be used as a public park forever.

Took up Article 3rd.

Voted that the taxes for the ensuing year be collected in the same way and manner as last year,

Took up Article 4th.

Voted that the highways, townways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year.

Took up Article 5th

The town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, constables, school committee and highway surveyor were chosen, but near the close of the session the point being raised that their election was invalid for the reason that tellers were not appointed by the moderator a second election was ordered for record of which see pages 269 and 270.

Chose for weighers of hay, George A. Parkhurst S. Waldo Parkhurst, John N. Perry, Eben T. Adams Elisha H. Shaw, Thomas M. Perrith.

Chose for measurers of wood, Geo. A. Parkhurst S. Waldo Parkhurst, Eli T. Parker, Elisha H. Shaw, James C. Emerson, John N. Perry,

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber, Dawson Pollard Robinson Fessenden, Geo. E. Spaulding, Edward K. Parkhurst, Eli T. Parker.

Chose for Fence Viewers, Albion J. Lamphier, Daniel P. Bryant, Edward B. Hatch,

Chose for Field Drivers, Edward B. Hatch Nelson A. Rowell, George W. Snell.

Chose for Appraisers of personal property at town farm, Elisha H. Shaw, Daniel P. Bryant, Jas. C. Emerson,

Chose for Auditors Ziba Gay, Edward A. Richardson J. Adams Burbank.

Took up Article 6.

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen after striking therefrom the name of John H. Hooper - removed from town.

Took up Article 7. (Appropriations)

Voted that the moderator appoint a committee of four to report the necessary sums to be raised and appropriated to defray town charges for the ensuing year. The moderator appointed Edwin A. Warren, Ziba Gay, Edward A. Richardson, George Hyde such committee.

Voted to lay Article 7 on the table and take up Article 8. Voted that the treasurer be

authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands & to borrow him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom. At 12 o'clock adjourned for one hour. A collation was served in the lower hall by the ladies of the village.

Reassembled at one o'clock

Voted to take up Article 16. and at West Chelmsford) Heard the report of the Selectmen laying out a townway in West Chelmsford, so called, near railroad station and terminating at Crooked Spring road so called. (See Book of roads page 179)

Voted To accept the report laying out said way.

Took up Article 15.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for improvements in the Cemetery in West Chelmsford. Again took up Article 7.

The Committee on appropriations reported certain sums to be raised by tax and appropriated which with amendments and additions were voted as follows:

For support of schools	$ 5,000
" school incidentals	500
" School text books	300
" support of the poor	2,300
" repairs of highways, townways and bridges	3,500
" repairs of public buildings	350
" relief of indigent soldiers and sailors	100
" town officers and committees	700
" abatement and collection of taxes	400
" miscellaneous expenses	50
" repairs of barn at town farm	500
	13,700

Voted to lay Article 7 on the table and take up Article 5. On motion of Zibe Gay Voted to proceed with the election of all town

Officers who shall be declared by the moderator to have been illegally elected for the reason that tellers were not appointed by him to take charge of the voting list and assist and count votes, The moderator appointed as tellers Charles W. Flint and R. Wilson Jr. who were sworn by the town clerk. Proceeded to ballot for town clerk and Chas. Geo. A. Parkhurst, At 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., on motion of E. R. Parkhurst voted to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday, March 17th inst. at nine o'clock A.M. at the town hall, at the centre of the town.

J. Adams Barlett, Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Tuesday, March 17th 1883.

Met agreeably to adjournment. The meeting was called to order by J. Adams Barlett the moderator who called for a ballot for treasurer and Edwin H. Warren was unanimously chosen. Proceeded to ballot for five selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, it having been voted to choose that number, and Henry S. Perham, Charles W. Flint John L. Bates, R. Wilson Jr. and Geo. A. Snow were declared elected. The vote was as follows; Henry S. Perham 189; Charles W. Flint 227, John L. Bates 229, R. Wilson Jr. 308, Geo. A. Snow 227, J. Bradford Emerson 117, Elisha H. Sloan 80, Samuel Naylor 78, Edward C. Lapham 76, Geo. C. Moore 1, Geo. Spaulding 1, Balloted for School committee and chose Nathan C. Saunders, T. S. Edmands, John C. Hobbs for three years and Geo. A. Fyde for one year. Balloted for Highway Surveyor and chose Lyman S. Gale.

In order to facilitate the counting of vote the moderator appointed additional tellers to

James Talbot F. Sargent, Geo. F. Snow and Frank V. Harrison who were sworn by the Town Clerk. Proceeded to ballot for said 3, and chose Jas. Talbot F. Sargent Edward O. Lapham, John C. Hidden, James ? Emerson, Geo. R. Hall and third Day, At 11.15 a.m. voted that when the meeting adjourn it be to one o'clock Took up Article 7. A motion to appropriate two hundred dollars for the enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors was lost, Adjourned at 12.30 p.m. and reassembled at 1 o'clock. Voted to take up Art. 9. The moderator called for a ballot upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"? There were cast one hundred and sixty six (166) votes in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty five (165) votes in the negative, and the moderator declared the question decided in the negative.

Took up Article 15.

Voted to choose a committee to expend the one hundred dollars voted for improvements in the Old Churchyard Cemetery, Geo. F. Snow, Tyler G. Pinkhurst and Dawson Dolan.

Voted to take up Article 11th.

Voted on motion of Wm. Manning that all town meetings for town business be held at the town hall in the centre of the town. Six vote upon this motion was one hundred and nine five (95) votes in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty six (156) in the negative,

Voted to take Article 10 from the table;

Voted that the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars being in addition to the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars raised and appropriated last year—

be appropriated for present year - for the purpose of managing and repairing the town sewers at North (Common) - five hundred dollars to be raised by taxation in current year and five hundred dollars to be raised by the Treasurer the present year and to be paid from the dues of the year.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 13.

Took up Article 14.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to cause a well to be dug and a pump provided for on the town land at or in the center village - said well to be dug as near there as practicable for the purpose of supplying water to said village; and that a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be appropriated, for this purpose from money now in the treasury

Voted that the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars appropriated this day for the management and repairs of the town sewers at North Common be expended by the committee in charge of the work under the vote of March last,

Took up Article 5 -

The erection of lamps of the current year was put up at auction and sold by Auctioneer A. Swinton, at one cent per year to Messrs. Baker for Masonic Hall and Chas. Adams.

A. Swinton.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. Adams Bartlett, Moderator.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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List of Jurors accepted March 16 – 1885

Bowels John L.
Bow [illegible]
Berry Warren
Blaisdell Andrew M.
Boyden Joyce F.
Bowen Francis F.
Bussell David F.
Burnes George C.
Butterfield John H.
Byam Daniel R.
Clark Charles D.
Connors John
Crocker Orrin
Culley Benjamin
Cushingham John
Durant George C.
Dwinell Charles H.
Draper William L.
Emerson J. Bradford

Recorded by Geo. H.

Ferris Jos
Fletcher Josiah L.
Furlong Frank W.
Fyfe Charles
Hastings Leonard F.
Josselyn H. [illegible] A.
Knights Joseph C.
Mansfield Leonard J. Jr.
Mansfield Geo C.
Mc Farlin James
Mc Varnine John A.
Parker Newell C.
Perham Perley P.
Richardson Edward F.
Snow Geo F.
Spaulding Geo C.
Spaulding Solomon
Stevens William F.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Tupham
Town Clerk

List of Town Officers chosen March 16th 17th 1885; also the date of official oath and the name and official title of the person by whom the oath was administered.

Office	Name of Officer	Date of Oath	By whom qualified,
Town Clerk	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 25 1885	Geo. A. Byam Justice of the Peace
Treasurer	Edwin F. Warren	March 17	Geo. A. Parkhurst J. P.
Selectmen	Henry S. Perham	March 17	Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk
Assessors	Charles H. Flint	March 17	Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk
do	John L. Battles	March 17	Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk
Overseers of Poor	K. Wilson Fix	March 17	Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk
	Geo. F. Snow	March 17	Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk
	Ira Atwood		
	Joel F. Adams		
Constables	Edward E. Lapham	March 25	Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson	March 23rd.	Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.
	John F. Whidden	May 5th	Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk
	George B. Hall	Declined	
	Alfred Day	March 27th	Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk
	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 25 1885	Geo. A. Byam J. P.
Fence Viewers	S. Wade Parkhurst	March 25 1885	Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk
	John N. Perry	March 17	Town Clerk
	Joel F. Adams	April 2	Town Clerk
	Elisha H. Shaw	March 17	Town Clerk
	Thomas N. Perrin	Oct 2nd	Town Clerk
	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 25	Geo. A. Byam. J. P.
Measurers of Wood.	S. Wade Parkhurst	March 25	Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk
	Eli C. Parker	April 21	Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk
	Elisha H. Shaw	March 17	Town Clerk.
	James P. Emerson	April 30	Town Clerk.
	John N. Perry	March 17	Town Clerk.
	Lawson Pollard	March 17	Town Clerk
Surveyors of Lumber	K. Wilson Fix	March 17	Town Clerk
	Geo. F. Spaulding	March 17	Town Clerk
	Edwin F. Warren	November 18	Town Clerk
	Eli C. Parker	April 21	Town Clerk
Pound Keepers	Albion J. Humphrey		
	Daniel P. Byam		
	Edward B. Hatch	June 10 1885	Town Clerk

1883.

Office	Name of Officer	When qualified	By whom qualified
	Edward H. Finch	June 10- 1885	Town Clerk
Fence Viewers	Geo. W. Swett		
	Warren A. Queen		
Highway Surveyor	Edwin J. [illegible]	March 17	Town Clerk
Assessors	Elisha A. Shaw		
	Daniel [illegible] Sawyer		
	James S. Emerson		
Auditors	Ziba Fay		
	Edward A. Richardson		
	Adams Bartlett		
Notaries Public	Edwin [illegible] Samuels 3 yrs.		
	[illegible] J. Samuels 3 yrs.		
	John C. Hobbs 3 yrs.		
	Geo. A. Fyfe 1 year.		
Selectmen	Arthur F. Sheldon.		
	Geo. A. Bryant.	March 25 1885	Geo. A. Bryant, J. P.
Appointed April 21 1885	S. Waldo Parkhurst.	March 25 1885	Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk
Overseers of Poor.	Elisha A. Shaw.		
	Myron A. Queen		
Appointed by Selectmen	John N. Perry	March 17	Town Clerk
	Thomas M. Gerrish		

Registrar of Voters for 3 years from May 1st 1885, Lewis M. Dutton Appointed by the Selectmen April 25 1885.

Sealer of Weights & Measures. True Morton appointed by the Selectmen May 25 1885.

Constables Geo. E. Spaulding and Daniel W. Sleeper appointed by the Selectmen Oct. 3 d 1885 as per certificate on file.

Daniel W. Sleeper was qualified as Constable by taking the oath of Office Nov. 16 1885 before the Town Clerk.

George W. Perry was appointed by the Selectmen weigher of hay and coal Jan. 3 1886 and qualified before T. J. Hoyt J.P., Feb. 3 86 as per certificates on file.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables
of the Town of Chelmsford in said County.
In the name of the Commonwealth
aforesaid, you are hereby required
to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford
to meet at the Town Hall at the Centre
of the town on Tuesday the third day of
November, next the Tuesday next after
the first Monday in said month at nine
o'clock in the forenoon then and there
to act on the following articles to wit;

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen
between the hours of nine o'clock A. M.
and three P. M., for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Councillor for Sixth Councillor
District, Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor
of the Commonwealth, Attorney General,
Senator for Sixth Senatorial District,
Representative in General Court for the
Nineteenth Middlesex District, one County
Commissioner for Middlesex County,
one Special County Commissioner for
Middlesex County, County Treasurer &
Register of Deeds; For or against the following
(Constitutional) Amendment to the Constitution
to provide for precinct voting in towns;

Article of Amendment.

The General Court shall have full power
and authority to provide for the inhabitants
of the towns in this Commonwealth more
than one place of public meeting within
the limits of each Town for the election
of officers under the Constitution and to
prescribe the manner of calling, holding
and conducting such meetings, as the
provisions of the existing Constitution

[illegible] with the foregoing
[illegible] required to notify [illegible]
— to [illegible] and [illegible] for
[illegible] hall. In voting upon the amendment
the form of the ballot shall be as follows;
"Amendment to the Constitution" Yes or No;
and you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at the [illegible] in the centre of the town
of South Chelmsford, South Chelmsford, West
Chelmsford and at the School houses at East
Chelmsford ten days at least before the time
appointed for holding said meeting. Hereof fail
not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen
at the time and place of holding the meeting
aforesaid. Given under our hands this
twenty first day of October in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and eighty five.

Henry S. Perham
R. Wilson Rae
John P. Bailey
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting
up one and attested copies of the same at the
places above mentioned more than ten days before
the day of holding said meeting.

Alfred Day.
Constable of Chelmsford.

October 23 1885.

Recorded by Geo. F. Danforth
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in elections and primaries & warned in the centre village of said Chelmsford, held on the third day of November in the year 1885 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the warrant was read by the Chairman of the Selectmen; the ballot box publicly opened and ascertained to be empty, immediately after which it was locked. the box register indicating zero. (At 2 o'clock p.m.) Soon after the balloting began it appeared that the bell was rung before the ballot was deposited which caused the register to indicate one more vote than was cast. At 3 o'clock p.m. the polls were closed the box register indicating 323. The names checked on the voting list were then counted as required by law and the number declared to be 322. The ballot box was then publicly opened and the ballots were counted in an audible tone of voice and the number announced to be 322. The ballots were then canvassed with the result as appears upon the following pages: beginning with page 278. At 3 o'clock the polls were closed no objection being made, and at 5 o'clock voted to dissolve the meeting.

Recorded by Geo A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolves concerning an amendment to the Constitution to provide for Presidential Elections" approved by the Governor on the eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford "qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court" being duly warned assembled at a meeting "legally warned and held on Tuesday" the third day of November instant, "for the purpose of giving in their votes by Ballot, for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the People for their approval or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is provided and were as follows, to wit:

Amendment to the Constitution — Yes. Two hundred and forty Two (242)

Amendment to the Constitution — No.

Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Henry S. Perham
Chas W. Flint
R Wilson Day
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attest:

Geo A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the forth Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth as the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

George D. Robinson of Holyoke
Two hundred and forty-two (242)
Frederick O. Prince of Boston — seventy nine (79)

Henry S. Perham } Selectmen
Chas. N. Flint } of
R. Wilson Dix } Chelmsford

Attest:

Chas. F. Chamberlain Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Concord duly warned & holden and qualified to vote for Civil Officers & Affairs in the Town met after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year of our Lord Thousand eight hundred and eighty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely

Oliver Ames of Easton
Two hundred and thirty one

Henry H. Gilmore of Cambridge
Ninety one

Amos J. Pickard Selectmen
Chas H. Hunt
R. Wilson Dix. Concord.

Attest:
Geo. A. Farhurst Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Council District Number Six qualified by law for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight-five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, the votes given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Abraham B. Coffin of Winchester,
Two hundred and thirty one.

Nathaniel P. H. Melvin of Lawrence,
Ninety one.

Attest:

, Town Clerk.

1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Town Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand nine hundred and five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth as the ballots given in thereupon were sorted counted and recorded and a declaration thereof made as by law is required and well for the following persons, namely:

Henry B Peirce of Abington
Two hundred and thirty one

Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell
Ninety

Henry S. Perham
Edward H. Fletcher
R. Wilson Dix
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the legal voters of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of this month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, to the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General as the votes given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and a return thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, viz:

Hanson W. Beard of Boston
Two hundred and thirty one
Henry M. Cross of Newburyport
Ninety one

Thos. D. Graham } Selectmen
Otis W. Hunt }
Geo. H. Fairhurst, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Inhabitants of the City of Holyoke qualified to vote for Civil officers under the Laws of the Commonwealth

Greeting

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the Laws of the Commonwealth I do hereby notify and warn you to assemble at the several Wards and Voting Places within the City of Holyoke on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, being the first Tuesday in November, being the third day of said month at the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in your votes for the purpose of choosing one Auditor for the Commonwealth and the ballots given in shall be received sorted counted and declared in open ward meeting and a return thereof made to the Secretary's office in open ward meeting for the following persons, namely:

Charles R Ladd of Springfield
Two hundred and thirty one

James E. Delaney of Holyoke
Thirty one

Henry S. Perham
Chas W. Flint
R. Wilson Day
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attest:

Jos. F. Sullivan, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Fall River in the County of Bristol qualified to vote for State Officers, holden on the Second Monday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General, for the Commonwealth all the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded and in relation thereto proceeded as the law directed and were found to be as follows, viz:

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence
Two hundred and thirty one

Henry K. Braley of Fall River
Ninety one

Henry J. Sherman is declared to be elected a Senator for the Bristol and Plymouth District.

Attest:

Clerk of said Town

Town Clerk

[illegible] the Town of Delmar in the 7th Senate District entitled to vote for Senator at the last General Election and [illegible] eight hundred and eighty [illegible] in their votes for a Senator in said District in the General Canvass of the ballots given in thereon and [illegible] Duncan C. Peck of Hudson received two hundred and thirty one votes and Frederick A. Sherwin of Groton received Ninety one

Henry J. Pickard
Chas W. Feint
R. Wilson Vrooman

Assessors of Delmar.

Attest:
Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1881 being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted and publick declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:
For Joseph P. Thompson of Lowell three hundred and twenty-one votes

Henry S. Graham
Geo. W. Hunt
Chas. H. Adams
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attest:
Geo. H. Hall, Town Clerk.

1885.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Malden ss. At a legal meeting of the
inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham
in the County of Middlesex, holden on
the first Tuesday of November A.D.
1885 being the annual meeting for the election
of Town officers, the qualified voters of said
Town gave in their votes for a County
Treasurer, which being sorted, counted
and publick declaration thereof made at
open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of
said Town, were as follows, to wit:
For Joseph O Hayden of Somerville two hundred & thirty
For John N Cate of Wakefield Ninety two.

Wm S. Perkins } Selectmen
Chas H. Tuttle } of
R. Wilson 2d. } Stoneham,

Attest: Geo A. Tarbell, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, held on the first Monday of November A.D. 1885, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted and duly declared thereupon in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

For Alphonso M. Lunt of Cambridge one hundred & fifty four
" Alpheus R. Brown of Somerville, ninety-four
Alphonso M. Lunt of Cambridge — Seventy-four

Attest: Geo. F. Farnsworth, Town Clerk,

1855

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote at the first meeting of Novemb 5th A.D. 1855. and the annual meeting for the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor & Senators & Representatives to vote for a Special County Commissioner, duly called & notified by public declaration thereof made in said town meeting, & also Selectmen of said town, were as follows. Viz:

For Lyman Dike of Stoneham two hundred & thirty one
For Lewis P. True of Everett = Ninety one

Attest J. Fisher } Selectmen
Saml H. Fletcher } of
Wilson Dix } Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
November 3rd 1885—

To the Town Clerks in Representative District Number Nineteen in the County of Middlesex.

This Certificate witnesseth that at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in said Representative District Number Nineteen in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court, for said District all the votes given in there for such, were sorted, counted and found and a certificate of the number of votes counted and given for the following persons namely;

Perley P. Perham of Chelmsford One hundred and sixty three (163)

John F. Hubbard of Dracut One hundred & fifty eight (158)

Henry D. Perham (—) Selectmen
Chelmsford
Wilson Lane (—) Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Richardson
Town Clerk

1885

In pursuance of a true and complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in the Twelfth District in Middlesex County on the third day of November 1885;

	Chelmsford	Dracut	Tewksbury	Tyngsborough	Total
For Riley P. Perham	163	60	104	38	374
" John G. Hubbard	158	98	81	28	325
"					

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Chelmsford.
C. A. Sidney, Town Clerk of Dracut.
John A. Chandler, Town Clerk of Tewksbury.
J. F. Littlefield, Town Clerk of Tyngsborough.

This certifies that all the votes cast in the aforesaid election for Governor in the town of Chelmsford Nov. 3rd 1885 have been destroyed in accordance with the requirements of law;
March 27 1886.

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all voters of said Chelmsford to meet at the town hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the fourth day of March next being the third Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art 1 To choose a moderator

Art " 2 To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art " 3 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.

Art " 4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways tramways and bridges.

Art " 5 To choose all necessary town officers.

Art " 6 To see what sum or sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

Art " 7 To see what sum or sums of money will be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art " 8 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the payment of the demands against the town in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and provide therefor.

Art " 9 To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the ensuing year.

Art " 10 To see if the town will vote to renew the insurance on the public buildings, or act in relation thereto.

Art " 11 At the request of E. H. Warren, David Perham and others. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to investigate the necessities of the sidewalks at centre of the town and report at the next March meeting, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 12 [illegible]

Art. 13 [illegible]

Art. 14 At the request of [illegible] Hayt, [illegible] Gardner, J. A. Locke and others to see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars or any other amount which may be thought necessary to straighten and widen the street near the railroad station at West Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

Art. 15 At the request of [illegible] Dutton to see if the town will vote to appropriate money to build a new pound or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the several places in the town of Chelmsford and at the town house in said Chelmsford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Thos. H. Hunt. Elbridge Dix
John L. Butler, Geo. F. Dow

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

[illegible]

Voted
Voted
Voted that the committee on "highways that may or ought to be discontinued", be discharged from further service.
Took up Art. 3.
Voted that the taxes of the current year be collected in the same way and manner as last year.
Took up Art. 4.
Voted. That the highways, townways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year. Took up Art. 5.
The moderator appointed as tellers to

to check names upon the voting list and assist in sorting and counting votes. Charles W. Flint and R. Wilson Dix, who were sworn by the town clerk. Proceeded to ballot by town clerk in check list being used and Geo. A. Parkhurst was declared unanimously chosen. Balloted for town treasurer and Edwin A. Warren was unanimously elected.

Voted to choose five selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and chose by ballot for said offices Henry S. Perham, Charles W. Flint, John L. Bullis, R. Wilson Dix, Geo. F. Swan, Balloted for three members of the school committee to serve for three years and chose Edwin E. Dutton Royal S. Kipley, Moses H. Nicholls.

Voted to choose eight (8) constables. Chas. James Emerson, Alfred Dix 2d, Lewis Spaulding, John H. Middlebrook, Daniel F. Sleeper, Edward Spaulding, Geo. F. Dyer Swan, J. Freeland, Chas. P. Wilson, Lyman S. Gage, for Field Drivers, Hebron J. Kimball, Daniel P. Ryan, Edward B. Hatch.

Chose for appraisers of persons property & town farm Elisha F. Shaw, Daniel P. Ryan, James R. Emerson

Chose for auditors Ziba Gay, Edward F. Richardson, J. Adams Bartlett.

Chose for Weighers of Hay, Geo. A. Parkhurst, S. Wade Parkhurst, Geo. W. Perry, Eben F. Adams, Elisha F. Shaw, Thomas Mc. Gerrish.

Chose for Measurers of Wood, Geo. A. Parkhurst, S. Wade Parkhurst, Edward P. Parker, Elisha F. Shaw, James R. Emerson, Geo. W. Perry.

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber, Dawson Freeland, F. Wilson Fox, Geo. E. Spaulding, Edwin A. Parkhurst, Edward P. Parker.

Chose for Field Drivers Daniel W. Pickford, Franklin Russell, Myron A. Queen.

Voted to lay Art. 5 on the table. Took up Art. 6,
Voted to accept the list of jurors reported by the
Selectmen after striking from same the name of
Warren C. Knight. Took up Art. 7,
Voted that the moderator appoint a committee, to
meet to report the necessary appropriations
for ensuing year, & the moderator appointed
C. Thurston, Geo. F. Dunn & H. S. Abbott.
Voted to take up Art. 9 on the above report of the committee on appropriations when ready to report,
Voted to take up Art.
Voted to vote upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and there were cast no votes in the affirmative and ninety six (96) votes in the negative.
Again took up Article 7.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to be used by the selectmen in enforcing the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.
Took up Art. 8.
Voted that the treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and pay interest thereon.
Took up Art. 11.
Voted that the selectmen be instructed to renew the insurance upon the public buildings.
At 11.50 o.m. voted to adjourn to 1 o'clock p.m.
Reassembled at 1 o'clock. Took up Art. 9.
The committee on appropriations reported the following amounts as the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year which with amendments and additions were voted as follows & to be raised by taxation:—
For public schools $ 5,00; school incidentals $ 450; school text books and supplies $ 400; support of the poor $2300.
00; repairs of highways, townways and bridges $ 3500.
repairs of pumps, cisterns $ 350; road & highway officers
$ 650; town officers and committees $ 750;

collection and disbursement of the town revenue, [illegible] the town meeting to the 3rd Tuesday in March, miscellaneous expenses $250. Took up Art. 11.

Voted To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the committee to consider the subject matter of the petition relating to the road from the Dutton road to the road leading to the Episcopal church at the South village, and act thereon. Took up Art. 12.

Voted That a road be laid out and a bridge built from the road by the school house at the South village to the town line of Bethel, as recommended by the selectmen in the direction of the petitioners, and that a sum not less than fifty ($50) dollars be appropriated for said road.

Voted That the town raise by taxation the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars to be appropriated in building an addition to the school building in the centre village and in furnishing the same, [illegible] Lewis M. Dutton, Lewis M. Dutton, Lewis M. Dutton;

Voted to lay Articles 13 and 14 upon the table.

Voted Art. 5. On motion of Lewis M. Dutton that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to be expended by the town for the purchase of wood, timber, rails and such other [illegible] as may be found necessary to be used in the several districts of the town in cases of fire: and that they constitute a committee to [illegible] what further measures, if any, it is expedient to pursue and to report at the next annual town meeting. Took up Art. 14.

Voted That the selectmen be instructed to widen the road in West Chelmsford, named in said article, to its [illegible] if in their judgment it should be necessary, and for this purpose a sum not to exceed one hundred ($100) dollars be raised and appropriated. Took up Art. 15.

Voted That the treasurer be instructed, to remain for one

[illegible] the town for the ensuing year, which was done in the affirmative. Town [illegible] with vigor. The collection of taxes [illegible] of Wm. H. Swan was presented by Constable Wm. H. Swan, and [illegible] the same, Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. A. Parlin, Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

List of Jurors [illegible] by the town March 15 1886.

Brown Ira W.	Fletcher Josiah R.
Bates John L.	Furlong Frank
Berry Warren	Hyde Charles
Bisbee Warren M.	Hyde George
Bean William E.	Josselyn Wallace A.
Bean [illegible] Floyd A.	Mansfield Leonard F. Jr.
Bond Thurston O.	Mansfield Geo. P.
Bussell David A.	McMannimon John F.
Bates Geo. E.	Porter Powell O.
Butterfield John A.	Perham Perley P.
Byam Daniel C.	Perham Albert P.
Crocker Orrin	Richardson Edward F.
Cully Benjamin	Snow Geo. F.
Cunningham John	Spaulding George
Connors John	Spaulding Solomon
Durant Geo. E.	Stevens William J.
Draper Wm. L.	Sargent Luther A.
Ferris Jos.	Woodward William S.
Dillon Charles A.	

Dixmont, March 4 1886. By the Selectmen,

Wm. S. Perham

Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1886.

List of Town Officers elected March 15 1886 also of such other officers appointed by them, and the name and official title of the person by whom the oath was administered.

Title of Officer	Name of Officer	Date of Oath.	By whom qualified
Town Clerk	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 22	Geo. A. Bartlett, J.P.
Treasurer	Edwin A. Warren	March 15	Town Clerk
Selectmen	Henry S. Perham	March 15	Town Clerk
Assessors and Overseers of the Poor	Charles W. Hall	March 15	Town Clerk
	R. Wilson Dix	March 15	Town Clerk
	John B. Bates	March 15	Town Clerk
	George A. Snow	March 15	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson	April 12	Town Clerk
	Alfred [illegible]	March 20	Town Clerk
	Geo. [illegible] Gooding		
Constables	John A. Weldon	March 15	Town Clerk
	Daniel W. Shaw	March 15	Town Clerk
	Leonard Harding		
	W. F. Dyer	March 15	Town Clerk
	Edward F. Ferrand	March 15	Town Clerk
Fish Sworn	Lyman S. Gale	March 15	Town Clerk
Surveyors of Lumber	Alvin C. Lawrence		
	Daniel P. Burns	Sept. 8	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson	April 12	Town Clerk
	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 22	Geo. A. Bartlett J.P.
Weighers of Hay	S. Waldo Parkhurst	April 12	Town Clerk
	Geo. W. Perry	March 29	J. J. Hoyt, J.P.
	Ebenezer T. Adams	March 15	Town Clerk
	Elisha A. Shaw	March 15	Town Clerk.
	Thomas M. Carruth	April 13	Town Clerk
Measurers of Wood	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 22	Geo. A. Bartlett J.P.
	S. Waldo Parkhurst	April 12	Town Clerk
	C. P. Emerson	March 15	Town Clerk
	Elisha A. Shaw	March 15	Town Clerk.
	James P. Emerson	April 12	Town Clerk
	Geo. W. Perry	March 29	J. J. Hoyt, J.P.
Weigher of Hay	Marcus A. Winthrop	Appointed Nov. 16 1886	J. J. Hoyt, J.P.
Weigher of Coal	Marcus A. Winthrop	Appointed Nov. 16 1886	J. J. Hoyt, J.P.

Town Officers (continued)

		Whole number	Number required
5 Surveyors	Dawson Pollard R. Wilson Dix	March 15	Town Clerk.
7 Fence Viewers	Jno. C. Spaulding Edwin R. Parkhurst Geo. A. Parker	March 5	Town Clerk.
3 Drivers	[illegible]		
3 Wisers of Sealed Measures	Elisha H. Shaw Daniel P. Bryan [illegible]		
3 Auditors	[illegible] Edward H. Richardson [illegible]		
Collector	Arthur H. Sheldon		
School Committee 3 years.	Edwin E. Dutton Royal S. Ripley Marcus H. Winship		
5 Superintendents of Burials	Officers appointed by the Selectmen		
Wardens of Cozl	Lewis R. Howard Dawson Pollard Arthur H. Sheldon Daniel P. Bryan Geo. A. Parkhurst E. Waldo Parkhurst Elisha H. Shaw Byron A. Dixon Marcus H. Winship Thomas M. Gerrish		
Weighers of Wright's Wharf	True Morton		
Inspector of Wardrobe	John H. Clark		

There were 2 names entered by mistake. See page 302

Office of the Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass. March 7, 1914.
To the Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Elijah D. Bearce was chosen a Registrar of Voters for three years from May 1st next.

J. R. Bates.
Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County ... greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said town to meet at the town hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the twelfth day of April at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

1st To choose a Moderator
2nd To fill vacancies in town offices.
3rd To see what action the town will take in relation to suits brought by Hiram J. Litchfield and Nina F. Hickins on a claim for damages on the highway in March, 1914 or make provision for any other suits that may be instituted during the current year. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post offices at the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the school house at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

And of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place

of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Henry S. Pelham } Selectmen
Chas H. Flint }
R. Wilson Dix } of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

James F. Emerson.
Constable of Chelmsford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs held at the town hall at the centre of the town on Monday the twelfth day of April 1886 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read. The town clerk, R. Wilson Dix and John L. Bates were appointed tellers by the town clerk to assist in checking names upon the voting list and in assorting and counting votes; they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

Proceeded to ballot for a moderator and Henry S. Pelham who was sworn by the town clerk. Sch. up at 11 2nd.

Voted to pass over Art. 2nd. Sch. up. Art. 3rd.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to act for the town in any suit or suits which have been or may be brought against the town with authority to employ counsel to

from the Board,
to remove the meeting.
Henry S. Perham, Moderator
Recorded by
Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. To either of the Constable of the
town of Chelmsford in said County; Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid
you are hereby required to notify the legal voters
of said Chelmsford to meet at the Town Hall at 6
o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday the second day of
November next, the Tuesday next following the first Monday
in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and
there to act on the following articles to wit:

First To choose a Clerk
Second To bring in their votes for the Selectmen between
the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock
in the afternoon for Governor Lieutenant Governor,
Councillor for the 6th Council District, Secretary of the
Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor
of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator for
Fifth Senatorial District, Representative in
Congress, Representative in General Court for
the 20th Middlesex District, District Attorney
for Northern District, 3 Commissioners of Insolvency
for Middlesex County, Sheriff, County Commissioner
(~~Insolvency~~) 2 Joint Commissioners. All offices
to be voted for on one ballot. And you are directed to
serve this warrant by posting attested copies
thereof at the post offices in the Centre of the Town
(South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford
and at the usual hours at East Chelmsford) seven
days at least before the time appointed for holding

said meeting. Herof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting. Dated at Cheshire this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1886. Attest. Francis [illegible] Wm. H. Dix, John L. Bates. Selectmen of Cheshire. I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places therein mentioned more than ten days before the time of holding said meeting. James A. Emerson, Constable of Cheshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cheshire qualified to vote at elections also in town affairs held on Tuesday the second day of November 1886 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit: The warrant was read by H. S. Perham, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Chose by ballot for moderator, J. Adams Bartlett, the check list being used and H. S. Perham and Geo. A. Snow serving as ballots, having been duly appointed and sworn by the town clerk who presided during the election of moderator.

On motion of Charles H. Flint, voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1886 relating to [illegible] voting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting. J. Adams Bartlett, Moderator. Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

At 10 o'clock the meeting for the election of State officers was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen. The ballot box was publicly opened, found to be empty and then immediately locked, the register indicating zero. At 6 o'clock the polls were closed the register indicating 352. The number of names checked on the voting list was found to be 351. The ballot box was then opened and the ballots counted as required by law and found to be 352. The ballots were then canvassed and the result recorded as appears on the succeeding pages. Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1886

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Essex qualified to vote in Town affairs, held in the Town House in said Town on the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, &c. &c. &c. in pursuance of the precept issued to the Selectmen and recorded and declaration made as by law is directed and were given the following persons, viz:

Oliver Ames of Easton - two hundred and thirty seven (237)
John F. Andrew of Boston - One hundred and three (103)
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton - twelve. (12)

Attest: [illegible] Swan
W W Flint
R W Dix
Selectmen of Chelmsford

N.H. [illegible] A. Pashhurst. Town Clerk.

1886

For Lieutenant Governor

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L. N. Brackett of Boston two hundred and thirty eight

~~Nathaniel A. Morris of Lawrence~~

~~Lucius B. Grant of Natick~~ (33)

Frank R. Foster of Haverhill one hundred and Two (102)

John Blackmer of Springfield (12)

1886

[illegible] Councillor [illegible]

Francis Jewett of Lowell two hundred and eighty four (284)
Nathan P. Nelson of Lawrence one hundred and five (105)
Charles B. Lewis " twelve (12)
Henry S. Perham of Chelmsford one (1)

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] the Inhabitants
of the Town of Cambridge in the County of
Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers,
within said Town [illegible]

[illegible] you are hereby required
to notify and warn the said Inhabitants
of said Town in the manner prescribed
by law that they bring in their votes
for Secretary of the
Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor and Representative
to Congress, [illegible] to be elected at
their respective polling places, viz (237)
Ward One, Division two hundred [illegible] seven.
Ward Two, [illegible] one hundred and two. (102)
Ward Three, [illegible] (112)

[illegible]
Cambridge
[illegible]

Attest:
[illegible]
Town Clerk.

1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as the law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

[illegible] and Henry Dixon two hundred sixty eight (238)
Lewis Warner of Northampton — one hundred & two (102)
John L. Ribon of Lee twelve (12)

Wm. J. Perkins, Selectmen
Edgar M. Flint
[illegible] of
[illegible]
Chas. A. Parmenter, Jr.
Jan. 3rd

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] Auditor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
[illegible] Senatorial District
[illegible] for [illegible] years [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] it Monday
in January [illegible] [illegible] year [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] eight hundred and eighty six [illegible]
purpose of giving in their votes for an
Attorney General, of the Commonwealth
and the ballots given in therefor were sorted
counted and recorded and declaration
thereof made, as by law is directed, and
[illegible] for the following persons, namely:
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence,
two hundred thirty eight (238)
[illegible] [illegible]
one hundred two (102)
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
District Number Eight [illegible]
[illegible] Representative [illegible]
[illegible]
Fifth Congressional District of the United States, [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] City of Lowell
Two hundred forty [illegible]
[illegible] Town of Lowell [illegible]
[illegible] Town of Lowell — seven — [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] 64 Central St.
[illegible]

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[illegible]

two hundred & thirty eight (238)

one hundred & two (102)

twelve (12)

[illegible]

(338)

(102)

(12)

1886

[illegible] Middlesex ss.

[illegible] Justices [illegible] County [illegible] for [illegible] Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in [illegible] in said month [illegible] eight [illegible] eighty six [illegible] Commissioners of Insolvency [illegible] Counties, [illegible] votes [illegible] Edward S. Rand, Junior [illegible] Two hundred ~~thirty eight~~ (238)

[illegible] Two hundred ~~thirty eight~~ (238)

[illegible] Two hundred ~~thirty eight~~ (238)

Edward D. McKay of Lowell — one hundred (100)

John McKeland of Framingham — one hundred one (101)

Richard J. McKeggett of Cambridge — ninety three (93)

James Hicks of Cambridge — twelve (12)

William R. Cutler of Cambridge — twelve (12)

Edwin A. Stevens of Somerville — twelve (12)

[illegible] S. Palmer } [illegible]
Chas W. Flint }
R. H. Dike } [illegible]

Attest:

Geo. A. Parkhurst,

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sheriff

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thos J. Cunningham of Lowell
three hundred thirty nine (339)
William H. Sherman of Boxford (13)

[illegible]

[illegible]

Attest: Geo. A. Pettingell
Asst Clerk

1886

Clerk of the Courts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. At a special meeting of
the inhabitants of the Town of Framingham
in the County of Middlesex, holden on Tuesday
November 2nd A. D. 1886, the annual meeting
for the election of Governor the qualified
voters of said Town gave in their votes for a
County Commissioner, which being sorted
and publicly declared in open meeting of
said Town were as follows, to wit:
For William S. Frost of Marlborough
two hundred sixty eight votes
For [illegible] of Natick
one hundred & two votes
For Daniel D. Peabody of Stoneham
[illegible] votes

[illegible]

Attest:
Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

1886

(illegible) 1 (illegible)

Middlesex ss.

Inhabitants of the town of (illegible) in the County of Middlesex, holden on Tuesday November 2nd A.D. 1886, (illegible) the (illegible) (illegible) (illegible) votes of said town (illegible) their votes for two Special Commissioners, which being sorted, counted and (illegible) declared there were made in (illegible) town meeting by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, viz

For Edwin F. Thompson of Woburn two hundred thirty eight votes

For Lewis Dix of Woburn two hundred thirty eight votes

For Lewis H. Trull of Woburn one hundred two votes,

For Everett Reserve of Woburn one hundred two votes,

For Hiram Symmes of Woburn one vote

For Josiah Hansford of Reading one vote

Henry J. Pelham } Selectmen
Geo H. Trull }
Lewis H. Dix } of
} Woburn.

Attest: Geo A. Baldwin, Jr. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
November 2nd 1876.
To the Town Clerk of Representative
District Number Two in the County
of Middlesex. You are hereby
notified to meet at the usual meeting place in said town
of Concord in said Representative
District on Monday, the
13th day of November, A.D. 1876, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there
to give in your votes for one person
for Representative in the General Court
for said District, as the basis
of a representation of one
Representative to the General Court
for every two hundred and fifty
rateable polls, according to the
last preceding census, namely,
George M. Brick of Shrewsbury
two hundred and eighty eight (288)
Thomas H. Hastings of Billerica
two hundred and two (202)
George Pillsbury of Roxbury
three (3)

And you are
required to
make return
of this warrant,
with your doings
thereon, to the
Secretary of the
Commonwealth,
at the time
of your next
election of
Representatives.

Geo. A. Farnsworth
Town Clerk.

Tewksbury, Nov 2 1886

The following is a true and complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in the Twentieth District in Middlesex County on the 2nd day of November 1886.

For George W. Truell of Tewksbury 717 votes
For Henry M. Hutchins of Billerica 317 votes
For George Pillsbury of Tewksbury 43 votes

Total 1077 votes

[illegible] Town of Tewksbury,
[illegible] Town Clerk.

The votes for Representative in the several towns voting in the 20th Middlesex Dist, on the 2nd inst were as follows:

	Chelmsford	Billerica	Tewksbury	Wilmington	North Reading	Total
For George W Truell	238	198	128	63	90	717
" Henry M Hutchins	102	92	52	40	31	317
" George Pillsbury	12	9	22			43
	352	299	202	103	121	= 1077

This certifies that the ballots cast for Governor at the annual election held Nov 2 1886 have been destroyed in accordance with the requirements of the statutes provided, Feb 21 1887

Geo. H. Tarbell
Town Clerk

Volts 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. To either of the constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said county, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford, to meet at the Town Hall in Chelmsford, Middlesex on Monday the second first day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator.

Art. 2 To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3 To determine the manner of raising the taxes.

Art. 4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, bridges and bridges.

Art. 5 To choose all necessary town officers and committees.

Art. 6. To act in relation to the list of jurors, prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 7 To see what appropriate sum of money it may be necessary to raise by town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the payment of the town debts prior to the collection of the taxes of the ensuing year and pay interest therefor.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to enlarge the burying ground at North Chelmsford, or purchase land for a new ground or act in relation thereto.

Art. 11 At the request of Darley P. Perham, Israel Putnam, E. F. Parkhurst, Geo. O. Byam and twenty three others to see if the town will vote to

Warrant (continued)

from taxation for a term of years on the machinery, buildings, real estate and all other property now (or by any individual or firm who shall within one year establish in this town some manufacturing industry employing not less than twenty five hands. Provided that such exemption shall apply only to property used for manufacturing purposes and that such enterprise shall be approved by the board of selectmen.

Art. 12 At the request of F. S. Edwards, James Farrell, Geo. F. Dyar and others to see if the town will vote to dig a well at the school house at East Chelmsford, put a pump in the same and make an appropriation therefor or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13 At the request of Geo. C. Spaulding, Hubert Bearce C. K. Sprague and others to see if the town will vote to appropriate money for a cistern and pumps at the town hall at North Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

Art 14 At the request of Edwin A. Warren to see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the cemeteries or act in relation thereto.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a survey and plan of the town wood lots and appropriate money for the same or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post offices at the centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the schoolhouse at East Chelmsford ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Herein fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the

time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty seven

Henry S. Durham } Selectmen
Jas. L. Bills }
Geo. F. Snow } of Cheshire.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up a true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than two days before the day of holding said meeting, March 10 - 1887. Alfred Day, Constable of Cheshire.
Recorded by Geo. F. Bartlett, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cheshire qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the centre of the town on Monday the twenty first day of March 1887 at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit: The meeting was called to order in the manner prescribed by the town clerk after which he appointed as tellers Henry S. Durham and Geo. F. Snow who were duly sworn by him. Proceeded to ballot for Moderator - the check list being used - and J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected and sworn by the town clerk. The moderator appointed as tellers to assist him in checking names, assorting and counting votes. Geo. F. Snow, Chas W. Flint, R. Wilson Lee and Arthur P. Sheldon who were duly sworn by the town clerk. Took up Art. 2nd.

Report to | of town officers and committees as printed were accepted. Heard the report of the selectmen on guide posts

Voted. | to accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the selectmen. (See page 335) Heard the report of the selectmen on fire apparatus.

Voted. | that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted (See page 336) Heard the report of

[illegible]

Voted to accept the report of the selectmen relating the town with three (3) [illegible] (See p. 333)

Voted that the report be accepted as the recommendation, and each of the [illegible] (See p. 333)

Voted on motion of Chas. W. Flint that the warden and clerk of the several precincts shall receive for their services three (3) dollars per day.

The report of the committee on the town [illegible] appointed in 1886 was read.

Voted to recommit the report with instructions to again report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted to add two to said committee and Dr. A. B. Edwards and G. E. A. Bartlett Esq. were chosen.

Took up article 3.

Voted that the taxes of the current year be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

Took up article 4.

Voted that the highways, town ways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year.

Took up Article 5 and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

Chose for town clerk Geo. A. Washburn who was unanimously elected.

Chose for town treasurer Edwin N. Warren who was elected nem. con.

Voted for five (5) selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor and chose H. S. Perham, Chas. W. Flint, R. Wilson Dix, Jos. F. Snow and John R. Battles. H. S. Perham declined; and proceeded to ballot for one member of the board and chose Lewis K. Howard.

Voted for three (3) members of the board of school committee for three years and Frank H. Fineberg, Frank C. Ryan and Riley Davis were elected.

Voted to choose six (6) constables. Ballots were
Chose James P. Emerson, Alfred Ring, John H.
Sylvester, David W. Fisher each 2 years,
Samuel A. Garland.
Chose by ballot for highway surveyor, Lyman S. Gale.
At 12 o'clock voted to adjourn to 1 o'clock and 15 minutes.
Time was used in the annual meeting of the
Village Improvement Association.
Met again at 1 o'clock 15 minutes.
Chose Fence viewers Albion J. Lamphere, Daniel
P. Byam, James P. Emerson.
Chose for appraisers of personal property all the
town, Daniel P. Byam, James P. Emerson.
Chose Pathmasters, Wm. Fox, Edward Fitzsimmons, Alonzo Bartlett
Chose weighers of hay, Geo. H. Gilchrist, S. Wells Talbot,
Wm. J. Adams, Calvin H. Dow, Simeon N. Smith.
James H. Hendrick
Chose measurers of wood, Geo. H. Gilchrist, S. Wells Talbot,
H. C. Lane, Calvin H. Dow, James P. Emerson,
Lyman H. Hendrick.
Chose Surveyors of lumber, Wm. Dix, C. P. Patten,
Chose pound keepers and Field Drivers, Geo. H. Gilchrist, Lyman J. Shurtleff,
Took up the bill.
Voted to accept the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen
Took up the bill.
In accordance with vote the moderator appointed
a committee consisting of N. B. Edwards, Perley P. Perham
and Elisha W. Shaw to prepare a list of appropriations
for the ensuing year who subsequently reported
the following sums which with amendments
were adopted as follows: for public schools
$ 5,000; for school incidentals $450; for free text books
$400; for support of poor $2,000; for repairs of
highways, townways and bridges $3,500; repairs
of public buildings $300; relief of indigent
soldiers and sailors $100; town officers and Committees
$850; collection and abatement of taxes $400; for

[illegible] expenses $300: for enforcement of liquor [illegible] $25. to be appropriated from money in the treasury.

[illegible] Article 7 on the table

[illegible] to refer the subject matter in said article to a committee of three to ascertain the necessities of the cemetery and report thereon at a [illegible] meeting.

Voted as such committee N.B. Edwards, Zeba Gay E.H. Warner, Took up Art. 11. relating to exemption from taxation of certain manufacturing interests.

Voted to dismiss or indefinitely postpone said article.

Took up Article 12. relating to school house well at East Greensford.

Voted to refer the subject matter in said article to the selectmen.

Took up Art. 13 relating to cistern and pump at town hall at South Greensford.

Voted that the sum of $100. be appropriated from money now in the treasury to carry out the purposes named in said article and that the work be done, under the direction of the selectmen.

Took up Art. 14 relating to care of ~~the~~ cemeteries.

Voted that the sum of $300. be appropriated from money now in the treasury for the care and improvement of the several cemeteries in the town, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Took up Art. 15.

Voted that the sum of $25. be appropriated from money now in the treasury to be expended by the selectmen at their discretion for a survey and plans of the town wood lots.

Took up Art. 2.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $50. from money now in the treasury to build the town way near Israel

Putnam, accepted this by the mark X as
true under direction of the selectmen.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $500. to carry
out the recommendations of the committee as
given in article 2. as acted on this day $300. to
be taken from money now in the treasury and $200. to
be raised by taxation and the appropriations to
be expended by a committee consisting of Silas
Gay, Geo. C. Stone, Lucy P. Putnam,

Voted to take Art. 5 from the table,

To see if the collection of taxes for the current year shall
then put up and sell off by William L. Gorton
at one cent one and one-half mills on the dollar,

Chase by a vote for & against for collection of taxes William L.
Gorton.

Voted under Art. 8 to authorize the treasurer to borrow
such sums of money as may be required
for the payment of the demands upon him
in anticipation of the taxes of the current
year and payable therefrom,

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Silas Bartlett Moderator.
Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Note. In the foregoing report of the proceedings of the
Town meeting held March 21-1887, the vote upon
the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating
liquors was accidentally omitted. It was,
Yes 26; No. 122.

Geo. A. Parkhurst. Town Clerk

List of Jurors drawn by the town March 21 1887.

Alward John
Bowes John L.
Bird Freeman E.
Bristol Edwin W.
Bond Phineas S.
Bassett David A.
Bitters George O.
Butterfield John H
Byam Daniel P.
Brown Edward F.
Bailey Benjamin
Cummings John
Connors John
Durant George E.
Draper William L
Duncan Ford T.
Dutton Carl H
Fletcher Josiah R.
Furlong Frank A.
Hyde Charles
Hubbard Lewis H.
Hubbard Peter P.
Hubbard Albert P.
Richardson Edward F
Richardson A. Howard
Snow Geo. F.
Spaulding George
Spaulding Solomon
Stevens William F.
Sargent Luther H.
Sheldon Arthur H.
Woodward William S.

Recorded by Geo. F. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

List of Town Officess chosen March 21 1887; also the date when the official oath was taken, and the name and official title of the person by whom the oath was administered.

Title of Office	Name of Officer	When qualified	By whom sworn.
Town Clerk.	Geo. F. Parkhurst	April 5	J. A. Byam J. P.
Town Treasurer.	Edwin W. Warren	March 21	Town Clerk.
Selectmen	Lewis H. Howard	March 21	Town Clerk
Assessors	Charles W. Flint	March 21	Town Clerk
and	K. Wilson Dix	March 21	Town Clerk
Overseers of	Geo. F. Snow	March 21	Town Clerk
the Poor	John L. Bowes	March 21	Town Clerk
School Committee	Frank H. Furlong		
for	Frank G. Byam		
3 years	Riley Davis		
Highway Surveyor	Lyman S. Yale	March 21	Town Clerk
Tax Collector	William L. Gordon		

	James P. Emerson	April 8	Town Clerk
	Alfred Day	March 24	Town Clerk
	Geo. A. Pinkham	April 5	Town Clerk
Selectmen	Daniel P. Byam		
	Geo. A. Pinkham	Aug 11	Town Clerk
	Daniel P. Byam	June 16	Town Clerk
	Albion F. Lamphere	April 19	Town Clerk
Assessors	Daniel P. Byam		
	James P. Emerson	April 8	Town Clerk
Appraisers	Elisha H. Shaw		
Town Surveyor	Daniel P. Byam		
Sealer of Leather	James P. Emerson		
	Geo. A. Pinkham	June 5	Geo. A. Pinkham, J. P.
	S. Nelda Pinkhurst	April 9	Town Clerk
Weighers	James H. Trumbly	March 23	Town Clerk
of	Geo. A. Pinkham	April 13	Town Clerk
Hay.	Elisha H. Shaw	March 21	Town Clerk
	Thomas N. Gerrish		
	Geo. A. Pinkham	June 5	Geo. A. Pinkham, J. P.
Measurers	S. Nelda Pinkhurst	April 9	Town Clerk
of	Eli P. Parker		
Wood.	Elisha H. Shaw	March 21	Town Clerk.
	James P. Emerson	April 8	Town Clerk
	James H. Trumbly	March 23	Town Clerk
Surveyors	R. Wilson		
of	Eli P. Parker		
Lumber			
	Fred J. Hood		
Field Drivers	J. J. Hoyt		
	Edward J. Spaulding		
	Liba Guy	March 3 '88	Town Clerk
Auditors	Edward F. Richardson	March 3 '88	Town Clerk
	Albion Burnett	March 21 '87	Town Clerk

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Constables	Lewis K. Howard		
	Dawson Pollard		
	Arthur H. Sheldon		
	Daniel P. Byam		
Notaries Public	Geo. A. Parkhurst	April 5	Geo. A Byam J.P.
	Silvio Parkhurst	April 9	Jno H. Clark
	Chas A. Shaw		
Justices of the Peace	Elyson A. Lewis		
	Chas F. Winthrop		
	Thomas M. Gerrish		
Justices of the Police Court	True Morton		
	John H. Clark		
Registrar of Voters	Nathan B Edwards - 3 years.	April 30	Geo A. Parkhurst J.P.
Wardens	Henry S. Perham. Precinct 1	Oct " 31	" "
"	Eben S. Adams " "		" "
	Arthur H. Sheldon " 2	"	" "
	Charles H. Dutton " "	"	" "
	Alfred G. Parkhurst " 3	"	" "
	William Tiernan " "	"	" "
Precinct Clerks	Joseph E. Warren " 1	"	" "
	Fred K. Ripley " 2	"	" "
	Lewis A. Winthrop " 3	"	" "

Division of Town into Voting Precincts.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts, session of 1886 entitled "An Act to provide for Precinct-voting in towns" which act was accepted by the town of Clinton at a legal meeting held, Nov 2, 1886, the selectmen as required by the above statute did within sixty days after said meeting divide the town into voting precincts. The precincts are three in number & are as follows, viz: Precinct one is bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Highland Street at the bridge over the Nashua River, thence running southerly by the line of Lancaster to the line of Bolton, thence easterly by the line of Bolton to the line of Berlin, thence northerly by the line of Berlin to the line of Sterling, thence westerly by the line of Sterling to the line of Lancaster, thence southerly by the line of Lancaster to the bridge first mentioned. Precinct two includes that portion of the town on the south side of the above described highway, from the lowest line at a post and stone standing on the south side of said highway, thence (2) running westerly on said highway to a post and stone marked 2 on the east side and 3 on the west side, standing on the south side of said highway at a stone wall about thirty three rods west of the house of Andrew K. Richardson, said wall being the dividing line between the land of E. F. Richardson and Lucius Hosmer, thence leaving the highway and extending northerly on said wall to a post and

2" and "3"; thence crossing the road known as the Lowell Turnpike and continuing on the same course through the land of [illegible] to a bound marked "2" and "3" at the Groton line; thence northerly on said line to the highway leading from Chelmsford to Lowell; thence crossing said highway to a bound marked "2" and "3"; thence northerly to the highway leading from Lowell to Groton; thence crossing said highway in a northerly direction to a post bound marked "2" and "3"; thence northwesterly to a stone post on the line separating Chelmsford from Westford. Precinct three embraces that portion of the town to the west of the last described line from the point where it leaves the highway near the house of Andrew H. Blaisdell and west of the old Westford and Lowell road first described from the point above mentioned to a post bound marked 3 at the Westford town line. Precinct 1 contains 265 legal voters. Precinct 2 contains 149 legal voters. Precinct 3 contains 60 legal voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry S. Perham
2d. Wm. Flint
Geo. F. Swan
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

The above report was filed in the town clerks office, March 10-1887.
Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.
March 21-1887. The town meeting read and accepted.
Geo. A. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen on Guide Posts.

In accordance with the requirements of the statutes your Selectmen respectfully submit the following report on Guide Posts.

There have been no new guideposts erected in this year, forty six of the guideposts have been repaired and painted at the expense of the town.

The guidepost on the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell at the junction of this road with the road leading past the house of [illegible] has been destroyed by some unknown person, the selectmen request that some action be taken at this point; also the guidepost at the junction of the road near the house of Mr. [illegible] at the corner of the highway leading to the State Farm. We would recommend that in future in every case where a guidepost is destroyed the state requiring [illegible] to pay the expense incurred.

By order of the Selectmen

[illegible] S. Parker
Chairman.

Received by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Report of the committee on the Reservoir

[illegible] the [illegible] of the town at [illegible] of the Reservoir [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] that a check be [illegible] to the
order of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Putnam
Richard Fox
Geo. F. Swan
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Received by Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Office of the Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford Mass. Oct. 3rd 1887

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the selectmen today held Henry S. Putnam and Charles F. Adams were appointed wardens and Joseph S. Pierce Clerk for Precinct No. 1; Arthur F. Adams and Charles H. Butler wardens and Luther A. Sargent Clerk for Precinct No. 2; Alfred G. Parkhurst and William Richardson wardens and H. H. Winship Clerk for Precinct No. 3.

Geo. F. Swan Secretary.

Received & Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Under date of Oct. 12 1887 Luther A. Sargent declined the appointment of Clerk for Precinct No. 2 Attest: Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

October 20th 1887 Fred R. Hapgood was this day appointed by the selectmen Clerk for Precinct No. 2 in place of Luther A. Sargent declined.

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Warrant for town meeting.

but this warrant was made in mistake and is included on page 339.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Chelmsford in said County: Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town House in Chelmsford Centre on Monday the nineteenth day of March current at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator

Art. 2 To choose all town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art. 3 To determine in what manner the taxes shall be assessed.

Art. 4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways Townways and bridges.

Art. 5 To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 6 To act in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be sold in Chelmsford.

Art. 7 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the ensuing year,

Art. 8 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required on the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and act thereon,

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the ensuing year,

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to sell the Cedar wood lot so called containing four acres more or less, or act in relation thereto

Art. 11 At the request of Riley Davis, E. W. Sweetser and others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expenses of a singing school at the school house in district four or act in relation thereto.

Art 2 To see if the town will vote to pay
[illegible] the sum of ten dollars for
[illegible] service in school district Number Six,
Art 3 [illegible] Nath. J.
Burnett and others to see if the town
will vote to put in a rock wall in front
of school house Number nine in the village
of West Brimfield and properly grade same
or to appropriate four hundred dollars
for the same or such an amount as may
be deemed sufficient
Art 4 To see if the town will vote to accept a town
way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning
at the terminus of one of the town ways near the
residence of Ephraim Crosby running easterly about
128 rods to a stake and stones in a wall
about 4 rods northerly of the point where
the D.C.C. Boston railroad crosses the road
[illegible] to Sturbridge and Dowell,
Art 5 To see if the town will vote to remove the
present and locate another in some more
desirable place or act in relation thereto,
Art 6 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
to act as their agents in any suit or suits which
may arise during the ensuing year,
Art 7 First: To see if the town will vote to instruct
the town clerk to collect the old School District
records and place them in the town safe. Second
to see if the town will vote to instruct the town
clerk to [illegible] the records and documents
belonging to the town. Third: to see if the town will
vote to transcribe the said town records and
raise and appropriate money for the several
objects of this article.
Art 8 At the request of the School Committee to see if
-remainder the town will appropriate money to provide
warrant see suitable closets for the safe keeping of books
pg 381 and school apparatus; also to provide suitable
the use of such schools as may need them

1811

[illegible]

Oliver [illegible]

One hundred and forty four (144)

[illegible] Lovering [illegible]

Sixty one 61

[illegible]

Nine (9)

[illegible]

[illegible]

Test:

[illegible]

Recorded [illegible]

1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Chelsea qualified by law to vote for Civil Officers known as the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year 1867 the qualified voters of said Chelsea gave in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth which being sorted counted and recorded were returned thereof made as by Law is directed were for the following persons severally;

Governor of Eastern
Eighty [illegible] 180

Lieut Governor of Eastern
Ninety nine 139

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Thirty Two (32)

Twelve (12)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Point Judith One in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote for Civil Officers, warned in the Manner & the Law directs, at the first Meeting in November being the eighth day of said month in the year 1887 the Qualified Voters of said District proceeded to vote in a Lieutenant Governor, the Commonwealth which being sorted counted and recorded in the Manner thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following Persons viz:

John D. A. Brackett of Lexington
One Hundred and forty four (144)

Oliver Ames of Attleboro
Sixty one (61)

John Robinson of Greenfield
One (1)

[illegible] Trustees of Reform
[illegible] Number One
[illegible]

Attest:
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden at the Town House in said Precinct on the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven for the purpose of said Precinct giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth which vote was sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in the manner directed and required by the following statute namely

[illegible] Precinct [illegible]

[illegible] Eighty six

[illegible] Whole [illegible] Number of Ballots thrown [illegible] Eighty nine (89)

[illegible] Eighty nine (89) Votes of which [illegible] Fifty three (53) were [illegible]

[illegible] Fifty six (56) [illegible]

[illegible] Thirty three (33) [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The legal voters of the Districts of
Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford
qualified to vote for Civil Officers meet in the
Town Hall on the first Monday in November,
being the eighth day of said month in the year 1887,
the qualified voters of said Precinct are to their
votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
which being sealed counted and recorded as directed,
the return made as by Law is directed, vote for the
following-named Citizens:
For [illegible] of Boston
[illegible]
For [illegible] of Lowell
[illegible]
[illegible]
For [illegible] of Lowell
[illegible]
[illegible]
For [illegible] of Boston
[illegible]
[illegible]
For [illegible] of Lowell
[illegible]

1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year 1887 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed were for the following persons namely

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford
qualified to vote for Civil Officers Listed on
the twenty sixth day of the first Monday in
November being the eighth day of said month,
in the year 1887 the inhabitants of said
Precinct gave in their votes for a Treasurer
and Receiver General of the Commonwealth
which being sorted counted and recorded
and declaration thereof made as by law is
directed, were in the following manner, viz:
For Edward B. Bird of Boston
[illegible]
For Henry A. Yeomans
[illegible]
For D. Kimball of Lee
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

1887

(180)

(39)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year 1887 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth which being sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote on Civil Officers thereon on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November and the right hereof said meeting in the year 1887. the qualified voters of said precinct met in their respective wards and voted in the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed said were for the following persons, namely:

For [illegible] Governor

[illegible] hundred [illegible]

[illegible]

For Lieutenant Governor

Edmund H. Sears [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year 1887, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and declared the whole number of votes so given in was [illegible] persons; and [illegible]

[illegible] qualified to vote for Civil Officers
[illegible] the Amendment after the first
[illegible] being the eighth day
[illegible] in the year 1887. the qualified
[illegible] of said Precinct gave in their votes
[illegible] Auditor of the Commonwealth
[illegible] voted, counted and recorded and
[illegible] certificate of [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Thirty two (32)

[illegible] Book is Complete.

[illegible] (12)

[illegible]

Abel G Parkhurst) Precinct Number
[illegible] Inspectors

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

At a legal meeting of the voters of Point Pleasant Precinct in the Town of Glenmore and held at the Civil Offices, known as the Treasurer's Office on the first Monday in November being the 7th day of said month in the year 1887 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded was declared thereof made as by Law is directed were for the [illegible]

For [illegible] Point

[illegible] 321

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commencement of Municipality.

At an Election held by the Inhabitants of Point Pleasant in the Town of Carleton on the Fourth day of June for Civil Officers to take office on the first Monday in July next the following persons were duly elected to serve as Councillors for Carleton Ward No. 1 for the ensuing year

[illegible] (113)

[illegible] (61)

[illegible] 9)

[illegible] 2)

Ward No. 1 Point Carleton.

Joseph O. Warren
Chairman Board

Recorded
Chas. A. Everett
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of District Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden at the Usual next after the first Monday in January being the eighth day of said month in the year 1827 for the qualified voters of said District, met in their said for a Commission for Council District Number Six which being called counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were the following persons, namely:

[illegible] Esq. [illegible]

[illegible] (1)

Louis D. Fisk [illegible]

[illegible] (2)

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Second
Number One in the Town of Chesterfield
qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the
Tuesday next after the first Monday in November
being the eighth day of said month in the
forenoon for the qualified voters of said Precinct
met in their voters on a Senator for the Fifth
Senatorial District which being sorted counted
and so noted and declared elected agreeable to law
& directed were for the following persons, namely:

[illegible] Parsons of Northampton
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Attest:
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
Precinct Number Two in the Town of Clarendon
qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden in the
Town on the first Monday in November
and the eighth day of said month in the year
1887 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave
in their votes for a Senator for the Fifth
Senatorial District, which being sorted, counted,
and recorded were for the following persons, namely:
Josiah P. Dunn of Groton
City
Edward T. Cross Clarendon
Thirty nine (39)
~~Thirty votes~~ ~~for~~ ~~Cross~~
Whole number of
votes, Fifteen, Precinct in favor
Dunn (Cross,
Attest:
F. K. V.
Chairman
Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year 1887 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District, which being counted, sorted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following purposes, namely:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Sherburne
William Freeman.

Inhabitants of Precinct Number Three Chelmsford.

Attest:

[illegible]
Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Sherburne,
Town Clerk.

1857

(illegible) of Commissioners,
at a (illegible) of the inhabitants
of Precinct Number One in the Town of
Stamford qualified to vote in Civil Offices
holden on the twenty and first Tuesday
in November it being the eighth day of said
month in the year for the purpose of
Said Precinct met in the room for a
County Commissioners in Middletown County
which being regularly called and recorded
and the Warden thereof made a proclamation
proceeded and were joined by persons named
(illegible)

(illegible)

(illegible)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers meeting in the Freeding next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year 1887 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a County Commissioner for Middlesex County which being sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely,

[illegible]

[illegible] Sheldon [illegible]

[illegible] Sheldon [illegible]

Attest.

[illegible]

Received by

Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk

1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Framingham
Ward Three in the town of Framingham,
qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden
on the Tuesday next after the first Monday
in November being the eighth day of said
month in the year 1887 the qualified voters
of said Precinct put in their votes for a
County Commissioner for Middlesex County
which being sorted, counted and recorded
and declaration thereof made as by law is
directed said were for the following persons
namely:

John Reed Emerson (32)

Lucius Sargent Frost (12)

Alfred Southwick Thurlow
Charles F. Dutton

Attest:

Daniel J. Sullivan
Ward Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month, in the year 1887, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for Representative District Number Twenty in Middlesex County which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, viz:

[illegible] One hundred and thirty seven (137)

[illegible] two (2)

[illegible] one (1)

[illegible]

Whole number of ballots thrown one hundred and seventy five. 175

" " " in Precinct One 2[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Attest:

Joseph E. Warren,
Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Richardson
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At an Election by the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Concord, qualified to vote for Civil Officers agreeably to the Constitution and also the first Monday in November, and the eighth day of said month, in the year 1887, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for Representative District Number Twenty in Middlesex County, which votes were sorted, counted and recorded and a declaration thereof made as by law is required were for the following persons, namely:

For Representative, Seventy Seven (77) Twenty Eight (28)

Joseph A. Allen

Eighty Seven (87)

Sturgis Hunt

(39)

Wm. T. Shedd
Edwin F. Dutton

} Warden of Precinct Number Two, Concord.

Attest.

F. R. Fitz,
Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by

Jno. A. Goodwin,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year 1887 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for Representative District Number Twenty in Middlesex County, which being sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely,

For [illegible] of Tewksbury
Sixty two (32)

For [illegible]
Twelve

For [illegible]
For [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Precinct Clerk

Recorded [illegible]
Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers assembled on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in thereof were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely:

Oliver Ames of Easton

[illegible] six (256)

Henry B. [illegible]

One hundred and twelve (112)

[illegible]

Nine (9)

[illegible] Selectmen of Greenwood

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred hundred and eighty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed, and were for the following persons namely,

[illegible] Two hundred and fifty six (256)

[illegible] One hundred and twelve (112)

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of
Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers,
holden on the Tuesday next after the first
Monday in November, being the eighth
day of said month in the year one thousand
eight hundred and sixty seven for the
purpose of giving in their votes for a
Secretary of the Commonwealth all
the ballots given in thereon were sorted
counted and declaration thereof made as by
law is directed and were for the following
persons, namely:

[illegible] B. Peirce [illegible] Athens
[illegible] (256)
John T. Train [illegible] Lowell
[illegible] (112)
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 9.
[illegible] (Scattering
[illegible] of
[illegible] Chelmsford

Attest.
[illegible] Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November: being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

Henson K. Bear [illegible] Boston

[illegible]

[illegible]

Attest:

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth all the votes given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof given as the law directed and were for the following persons, namely;

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for all Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

For [illegible] J. Putnam of Pittsfield
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] six [illegible]
For [illegible] Cowing of Clinton
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (111)
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Test:
[illegible] Putnam [illegible], Town Clk

1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksford in the Sixth Councillor District qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as the law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

[illegible] Lowell [illegible] (255

[illegible] Travis [illegible] (7)

[illegible] [illegible] (14)

[illegible] (2)

[illegible] Sherman

[illegible] Hartford.

First

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the Fifth Senatorial District, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

[illegible]

Attest:

Geo. A. Pritchard, Town Clerk

Representative

1887

[illegible]

[illegible]	24	3	2	1
[illegible]		31		
[illegible]		35	2	
[illegible]		44		
[illegible]	6	4		
	72	376	3	2

Total 123

This certifies that all the ballots cast for Governor at the annual election held Nov. 8 1887 have been destroyed in accordance with the requirements of law.

[illegible] Feby 18, 1888.

Geo. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual meeting, continued from Page 338.

Art. 19 To see what provision the town will make for the education of minors, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 20 At the request of Chas. E. A. Bartlett and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate money to make necessary alterations in the town hall building at Chelmsford Centre, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the post offices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School house at East Chelmsford seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

L. Richardson
Selectmen
of
Chelmsford.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the places within named, seven days before the day of holding said meeting.

J. C. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Received for record March 19th 1888
Town Clerk.

1888

Annual town Meeting March 13,

At the legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield duly warned to vote in town affairs [illegible] the fourth day of March, 1888, at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit,

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk [illegible] Tellers

[illegible] (R.K.

[illegible]

Voted for selectmen [illegible] minority

Present and serve [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] (389)

[illegible]

[illegible] Art. 3.

[illegible]

[illegible] A proposition to make two highway districts in the town and choose two surveyors was declared

[illegible] Art. 5. (Choice of town officers.)

[illegible] appointed as tellers to serve during the election of town officers L. K. Howard, [illegible] Dix, Albert P. Perham, E. H. Shaw, [illegible] were sworn by the town clerk.

Voted for town clerk and Geo. A. Parkhurst was
unanimously elected.
Voted for town treasurer and Edwin F. Warren
was unanimously chosen.
Voted That the selectmen serve as assessors and
overseers of the poor
Voted for selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor
and Lewis K. Howard, Charles W. Flint, R. Watson
Dix, John Q. Battles and George F. Swan
were unanimously chosen.
Voted for School committee for three years, J. H.
Bartlett, William L. Gordon, R. Watson Dix, and
for two years Robert Fletcher,
Voted for highway surveyor Daniel W. Lane,
Voted for constables as follows, James P. Emerson,
Alfred Day, Otis F. Whitten, Daniel W. Shedd,
George F. Dyer, Samuel F. Garland,
Voted to postpone election of the collector till after
the lines were set out.
Voted for auditors and overseers, Alvin J. Langshaw, James
P. Emerson, Daniel P. Ryan
Voted for trustees of town library at town use
Elisha F. Swan, James P. Emerson, Daniel P. Ryan,
Voted for auditors, Fitz Hugh Edward F. Richardson
and Henry S. Parkhurst,
Voted for weighers of hay Geo. A. Parkhurst, S. Willis
Parkhurst Warren F. Hunting and J. Edwin
Fuller, James P. Emerson H. Gerrish,
Voted for sealers of leather Geo. A. Parkhurst, S.
Willis Parkhurst, Howell C. Dunn, and
Elisha F. Swan, James P. Emerson, Edwin F. Warren
Voted for surveyors of lumber William Dix,
Ebenezer P. Parker Edwin R. Parkhurst George E.
Spalding.
Voted for Field Drivers George Hay, Walter R.
Winning, Calvin A. Whittemore,
Voted to Lay Art. 5 upon the table.
Took up Article 6.

Annual Town Meeting - March 19 (continued)

Art. 6 to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen at the stirring thereof at this meeting the names of Henry B. Putnam, Edward J. Mansfield Jr. John Devine took up Art. 7. (annual appropriations,)

Art. 7 that the moderator appoint a committee of three to report the necessary appropriations for the current year. Henry B. Putnam, Geo. F. Snow and Ellen F. Shaw were appointed said committee.

Art. 7 to see article 7 on the bill.

Art. 8 took up Art. 8,

Art. 8 that the treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be required to meet the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable thereon. Took up Article 9 A vote upon the following question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of liquors ~~be sold~~ in this town" resulted as follows: "Yes" fifteen (15) votes: "No" one hundred and seven (107) votes. This vote was taken by the patent ballot box, the register indicating zero at the beginning of the voting and 122 at the close. At noon adjourned one hour for dinner which was served in the Town hall by the ladies of the Village Improvement association. Met again at 1 o'clock. Took up Article 7, the committee on appropriations presented their report and it was voted to raise by tax and appropriate the following amounts: For public schools five thousand (5000) dollars; school incidentals four hundred (400) dollars; text books and school supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; support of the poor eighteen hundred and (1800) dollars; highways, townways and bridges, four thousand (4000) dollars; repairs of public buildings,

Annual Town Meeting March 12, 1888. (continued)

one hundred dollars; for aid of indigent soldiers and sailors one hundred (100) dollars; for town officers as committee, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; collection and abatement of taxes one hundred (300) dollars; for town poor three hundred (300) dollars; for town poor two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; for the enforcement of the liquor law, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; for the care and improvement of the several cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, three hundred (300) dollars; Took up Article 10,

Voted to sell the Parker woodlot so called and that the selectmen have full authority to convey the same in behalf of the town.

Took up Article 11,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars to dig a well and put in a pump for school house in former district four and that the selectmen have charge of the work.

Took up Article 12, (Edmunds claim,)

Voted that the subject matter be referred to the selectmen with full powers.

Took up Article 13. (Bunk ware for School house No. 9)

Voted that the sum of four hundred dollars be raised by tax and appropriated to carry out the purposes named in said article; the work to be done on the direction of the selectmen.

Took up Article 14, (Town way near E. Crosby's)

Voted to indefinitely postpone action upon said article.

Took up Article 15, (Removal of Bunk.)

Voted to refer the subject matter to the selectmen.

Took up Article 16. (Selectmen as special agents)

Voted That the selectmen be authorized to act for the town as agents in any suit or suits at law which may arise during the current municipal year. Took up Art. 17.

Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1883 (continued)

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cause to be expunged from the school district records, all that now is in the book said; also that the Town Clerk be directed to collect the records of the early Town records to be copied as in the judgment of the selectmen require copying, and that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be raised by tax and appropriated for the said purpose. (Art. 17)

Voted to dismiss Art. 18

Voted that the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purposes named in said article to be expended under the direction of the school committee. (Art. 19. School Grounds.)

Voted that the Town hereby accepts the city of Lowell's offer for the discipline, confinement and instruction of truant children; and in view of the refusal of the city to assent to this arrangement that the Town farm be selected as such place. Took up Art. 20

Voted that a sum of five hundred (500) dollars be raised by tax and appropriated to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of (fixing the necessary additions to the Town hall in the Centre of the town, including in the appropriation the cost of digging a well from the well in the rear of said hall to be connected with a pump to be placed in the room now used as a kitchen in said hall building. Under this vote the Moderator appointed as said committee Chas. E. Barrett, Edwin K. Bennett, Lewis K. Howard.

Annual Town Meeting March 7 1888 (Continued)

Again took up Article 3 The collection of taxes was then put up at auction and the following bids received: William L. Gordon of Mendon two mills on the dollar and Martin Pitkin at one cent on the dollar, Balloted for Collector of taxes and William L. Gordon was chosen, Again took up Article 7 Dr. N. B. Edwards for committee on South Bellingham cemetery made a verbal report stating the need of additional land.

Voted that the committee be continued (another year) with authority to ascertain fully how much land is needed and for what price it can be obtained.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

[illegible] Burt Town Clerk.

[illegible]

List of Town Officers chosen March 19 1888, (also the date when the official oath was taken, and the name and official title of the person by whom the oath was administered.

of Officer	Name of Officer	When Qualified	By Whom Sworn.
Clerk	George A. Parkhurst	March 29 1888	E.A. Bartlett J.P.
Treasurer	Edwin H. Warren	March 24 1888	Town Clerk
Selectmen	Lewis K. Howard	March 19 1888	
Assessors	Charles W. Flint	March 19 1888	
"	R. Wilson Dix	March 19 1888	
Overseers of	John L. Batten	March 19 1888	
the Poor	[illegible]	[illegible]	
School Committee	Thomas Burke		
for	William L. Gordon		
3 years	R. Wilson Dix		
2 years	Robert Fletcher		
Surveyor	Daniel W. Lane	March 19 1888	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson		
	Alfred Day	March 24 1888	Town Clerk
Constables	Joseph H. Ryan	March 19 1888	Town Clerk
	Samuel J. Parker		
	John H. Whidden	March 19 1888	Town Clerk
	Daniel W Skerry	March 19 1888	Town Clerk
Fence	Albion J. Lamphere		
Viewers	James P. Emerson		
	Daniel H. Ryan		
Appraisers of	Elisha H. Shaw		
Personal Property	Daniel P. Ryan		
Petition Farm	James P. Emerson		
	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 27 1888	E.A. Bartlett J.P.
Weighers	S. W. & W. Parkhurst	March 27 1888	Town Clerk
of	Marcus H. Winslow		
Hay	Even T. Adams	April 27 1888	Town Clerk
	Elisha H. Shaw	March 19 1888	Town Clerk
	Thomas M. Gerrish		
Surveyors	R. Wilson Dix	March 19 1888	Town Clerk
of	Eli B. Parker		
Lumber	Edwin K. Parkhurst	April 6 1888	Town Clerk
	George E. Shaw		

Title of Officer	Name of Officer	When Qualified	By Whom Sworn,
Measurers of Wood.	Geo. A. Parkhurst	March 2, 1888	E. A. Bartlett J.P.
	S. Waldo Parkhurst	Jan. 27 - 1888	Town Clerk
	Henry C. Parker	April 7 1886	" "
	Silas A. Stearns	[illegible] 1888	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson		
	Marcus A. Winship		
Fire Drivers	George Giles	March 1 - 1888.	
	Walter R. Manning	[illegible] 1887	
	Calvin A. Whittemore	March 17 1888.	
Auditors	Silas Stearns	March 6 1889	
	Edward F. Emerson	April 4 1888	Town Clerk
	Henry S. Perkins	March 5 1889	Town Clerk
Sealer of Wts.	William L. Gordon		
Weighers of Coal	Geo. A. Parkhurst		
	S. Waldo Parkhurst		
Firewards	E. A. Sharon	Accepted May 9	
	Charles F. Scribner	Accepted "	
	John Emmons	Accepted "	
	James P. Emerson	Declined	
	Almon W. Holt	Accepted "	
	Albert A. Davis	Accepted May 8	
	Ira Atwood		
	M. A. Winship		
	Samuel Taylor		
	Eben T. Adams		Accepted May 25
	Daniel C. Byam	Accepted June 3	" " "
	Daniel P. Byam	Accepted June 2	" " "
	Warren Berry	Accepted June 2	" " "

Chelmsford, Oct 1888

To the Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held, Eben F. Adams and Eben P. Marshall were appointed wardens, and Joseph E. Warren Clerk for Precinct No 1. Arthur F. Simonds and Charles F. Dutton were appointed wardens and Fred K. Ripley Clerk for Precinct No 2. Alfred F. Parkhurst and William Kiernan were appointed wardens and [illegible] Clerk for Precinct No 3.

Geo. F. Snow Secretary

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warden	Eben F. Adams	[illegible]	Town Clerk
	Eben P. Marshall	[illegible]	"
	Arthur F. Simonds	Oct 2-31	1888 "
	Charles F. Dutton	"	" "
	Alfred F. Parkhurst	" 22	" "
	William F. Kiernan	" 22	" "
Precinct Clerk	Joseph E. Warren	Nov 6	" "
	Fred K. Ripley	Oct 31	" "
	Murray F. [illegible]	" 22	" "

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons namely;

Oliver Ames of Easton

Two hundred and one - votes 201

William C Cassidy Cambridge

Seventy three votes 73

William H. Earle Worcester

Eighteen ~~Seventy three~~ votes 18

Whole number of votes 292

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Cummington qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1855, the individual voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Governor of said Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely:

John H. Clifford of Fall River ... votes

[illegible] ... votes

For Lieut. Governor

One hundred and two votes

Marcus Morton of Taunton ... votes

[illegible] ... votes

[illegible] ... votes

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Ware, duly notified and warned in Civil Offices, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said Precinct-gave in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely,

For Governor

William E. Russell of Cambridge	Thirty votes
William T. Davis of Worcester	Twelve votes
	One vote

Whole no. of votes cast

A. E. Pingree	Precinct Clerk,
Geo. A. Rice	Precinct Clerk,
E. H. Wright	Precinct Clerk.

Attested by Geo. A. Rice Precinct Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, viz. the 6th day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed, were for the following persons, namely

John L. A. Burnett of Lowell
two hundred and one [illegible]

John W. Corcoran of Lowell
seventy three [illegible]

John Bisbee of Holliston
[illegible]

[illegible]

Joseph E. Warren Second Clerk.

1858

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Five in the Town of Cranford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the 9th day of said month in the year 1858, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely

John Q. Brackett of Strong
one hundred and two votes

John H. Crosby of Cranford
sixty votes

John Fiske of Williamsburgh
one

Charles H. Bullard Moderator
Arthur H. Smith Assistant Clerk,
F. K. Fisher Assistant Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at Town affairs below on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as in Law is directed, were for the following persons, namely

For Lieutenant Governor

[illegible]
thirty-two

John H Brackett of Lowell
three

John Risser of [illegible]

A. G. Pinkham } Wardens
Jno. H. Vernon } Town Clerk

M. A. Fiske, Precinct Clerk
Record of Jno. H. Pinkham
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote for Town Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month, in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Councillor for Council District Number Six, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Francis Jewett of Lowell
two hundred and one

[illegible] of Billerica
Seventy three

James K. [illegible] of Lowell
Seventeen

[illegible]

[illegible]

Joseph E. [illegible]
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the town of Belmont qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the 6th day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Councillor for Council District Number Six, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely

Francis Jewett of Lowell
one hundred and two

Charles F. Stevens of Acton
[illegible]

James N. Freeman of Lowell
one

[illegible]

F. K. Allen, Register of Elections
Recorded in City of Belmont Book [illegible]

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned inhabitants of Point Pleasant Street in the town of Belmont, entitled to vote for Civil Officers relative to the Election after the first Monday in November and the Sixth in point number in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct were in their votes for Councillor for Council District Number Six, which being sorted counted and recorded and declarations thereof made as by law directed were in the following words, viz:

[illegible] vote [illegible]

thirty one

[illegible] [illegible] vote

five

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One, in the town of Greenfield qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 188 the qualified voters of said precinct were in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted & recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed were for the following persons namely,

Henry B Pierce of Greenfield
[illegible] Democrat and [illegible]

William M. Osgood of Boston
Seventy three

Henry C. Smith of [illegible]
Seventy

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Concord qualified to vote for Civil Officers Greeting. We the Twenty next after the first Monday in November being the 5th day of said month in the year 1885 the said voters are hereby required in their votes to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, such being settled, granted and recorded in the Archives thereof made as by Law is directed were for the following persons respectively:

Henry B. Pierce of Lexington
one hundred and two

William N. Osgood of Boston
thirty

Henry C. Smith of Watertown

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year 1888. The qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons

Henry B. Peirce of Abington

William F. Osgood of Boston

Henry G. Pearl of

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One, in the Town of Chelmsford held at 6 o'clock in the forenoon on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded a declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely;

George A. Marden of Lowell
one hundred and ninety nine

Henry C. Thacker of Yarmouth
seventy three

John M. Fisher of Attleborough
seventeen

Samuel Hinds of Portland
Democratic Ticket

Joseph B. Lyman of Boston
Prohibition Ticket

Edward A. Goodnow of Northfield
Labor Ticket

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year 1888 in qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, which being sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Geo. A. Marden of Lowell
one hundred and two

Henry C. Hacker of Yarmouth
Thirty

John R Fisher of Attleborough
one

Charles A Dutton, Fourteen
Julius H. Sherin, Precinct Two,

C. K. Richardson, Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Geo. A. Pulsifer
Town Clerk

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss. To the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Melrose, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, voting on the Tuesday next for the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month, in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct are in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, such being sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and on the following returns, namely:

Joseph A. Sheafe [illegible] Lowell
thirty one. (31)

Henry C. Parker [illegible] Yarmouth
two (2)

John H. Fisher [illegible] Attleborough
one (1)

A. O. Edmond) Precinct
Wm. A. Hearn) Precinct Three.
H. A. Hamlin, Precinct Clerk
Recorded G. H. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number [illegible] in the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the 6th day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely

Charles E Ladd of ~~Northampton~~ Springfield
two hundred and one,

William [illegible] of Worcester
seventy three

Samuel E Stone of Amesbury
seventeen

[illegible] Adams [illegible] Peirce
[illegible] [illegible] Prince & Clark,

Joseph E Warren Samuel E Black

Recorded [illegible] Test A Parkhurst Town Clerk

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of [illegible] number Two in the town of Worcester, qualified to vote in Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 888 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Auditor to the Commonwealth which votes were received and a Return thereof made as by law is directed, were as the following votes, viz:

Charles R. Lee of Springfield one hundred and two (102)

Viviane A. Williams, of Worcester thirty nine (39)

Edmund M. Stone of Taunton one (1)

Charles H. Dutton
Arthur F. Sheldon
F. K. Ripley. Precinct Clerk

} Inspectors Precinct Two,

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three, in the Town of Chesterfield, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden at the usual place of meeting after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes, to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, which votes being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons namely

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield
for Governor 31

William A. Williams of Worcester
for Lieutenant Governor (0)

Edward B. Stone of Hinsdale for Governor (0)

[illegible] Bathurst } Wardens
[illegible] Precinct Three

M. H. Bishop Precinct Clerk.

Recorded in Book [illegible]
Town Clerk.

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct [illegible] in the town of Shelburne, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the first Monday next after the first Tuesday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely;

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield
two hundred (200)

Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield.
Seventy three (73)

Allen Coffin of Nantucket.
Seventeen (17)

Eben T. Adams } Wardens
Eben R. Markham } Precinct One.

Joseph E. Warren, Precinct Clerk

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the town of Cranesford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as the law is directed, were for the following persons namely;

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield one hundred and two

Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield, nine

Silas Coffin of Northfield one

Silas A. Dutton } Precinct Two.
Arthur F. Sheldon }

F. L. Ripley Precinct Clerk

Recorded by Leo H. Northcott
Town Clerk

1888.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting for inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the town of Greenfield, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct, were in their votes for Attorney General of Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed, were for the following persons, viz:

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield (31)
thirty one.

Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield (12)

Alvan Coffin of Nantucket -

A. G. Parkhurst, } Wardens
Wm. H. Kiernan } Precinct Three.

J. H. Winship, Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1838, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were in the following persons, namely;

For Electors at-Large.

George D Robinson of Chicopee	Two hundred (thirty one)	201
William F Draper of Hopedale	Two hundred (thirty one)	201
John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston	seventy four (twelve)	74
George N Stearns of Chicopee	seventy four (twelve)	74
James H Roberts of Cambridge	Seventeen.	17
John Blackmer of Springfield	Seventeen	17

For Elector for District Number One.

John H Reed of Barnstable	Two hundred (thirty one)	(201)
Thomas C Day of Barnstable	seventy four (twelve)	(74)
John D Flint of Fall River	seventeen	17

For Elector for District Number Two.

3 Bushrod Horne of Sharon	Two hundred (thirty one)	201
2 William J Smith of Taunton	seventy four (twelve)	74
1 George E Freeman of Brockton	Seventeen	17

For Elector for District Number Three.

Walsey J Boardman of Boston	Two hundred (thirty one)	(201)
Nathan Matthews Jr of Boston	seventy four (twelve)	(74)
James R. Gray of Boston	Seventeen	(17)

For Elector for District Number Four

Isaac [illegible] of Boston	two hundred	(thirty one)	200
Elijah Mertain Hatch of Boston	seventy four	(twelve)	74
Matthew Keaney of Boston	seventeen	0	17

For Elector for District Number Five.

Henry J Wells of Cambridge	two hundred	(thirty one)	200
Charles H. Taylor of Boston	seventy four	(twelve)	74
Andrew Howes of Boston	seventeen	0	17

For Elector for District Number Six

Francis Wellington of Boston	two hundred	(thirty one)	200
Henry Bradlee of Medford	seventy four	(twelve)	74
George H. Harwood of Lynn	seventeen	0	17

For Elector for District Number Seven.

Francis Norwood of Beverly	two hundred	(thirty one)	200
James F Dean of Salem	seventy four	(twelve)	
Daniel W Friend of Manchester	seventeen	0	

For Elector for District Number Eight.

Charles U. Bell of Lawrence	two hundred	(thirty one)	200
John C Sutton of Lawrence	seventy four	(twelve)	74
Orson E. Mallory of Lowell	seventeen	0	17

For Elector for District Number Nine

Charles L. Tirrell of Natick	two hundred	(thirty one)	200
William Aspinwall of Brookline	seventy four	(twelve)	74
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton	seventeen	0	17

For Elector for District Number Ten

Frank P. Goulding of Worcester two hundred, (~~thirty one~~) 200
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester seventy four (~~twelve~~) 74
Edward D. Bonant of Worcester seventeen " " 17

For Elector for District Number Eleven.

(~~Foster C. Bonant~~ of Brookfield, two hundred (~~thirty one~~)
Frederic S. Coolidge of Westminster, seventy four (~~twelve~~)
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst seventeen " "

For Elector for District Number Twelve

Elisha ~~Hyde~~ of Springfield two hundred 200
(~~thirty one~~)
Walter C. Keeney of Brookfield (~~twelve~~)
seventy four 74
Howard A. Gibbs of Lee seventeen 17

By mistake the words "thirty one" and "twelve" inclosed in parenthesis were entered as the returns for electors in Precinct No. One in place of Precinct No Four,

Elbridge A. Lewis } Precinct One
Elmer R. Lyman }

Joseph E. Warren Precinct Clerk,
Recorder of Court of Worcester,
Town Clerk.

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers voted on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, which were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made by the Selectmen, were as the following persons, namely, for Electors at Large.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee	one hundred and four	- 104
William F. Draper of Hopedale	one hundred and four	- 104
John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston	thirty seven	37
George W Steams of Chicopee	thirty seven	- 37
James H. Roberts of Cambridge	one	- 1
John Blackmer of Springfield	one	1

For Elector for District Number One

John H Read of Barnstable	one hundred and four	- 104
Nevins C. Dey of Barnstable	thirty seven	- 37
John D. Flint of Fall River	one	1

For Elector for District Number Two.

George E Freeman of Brockton	one hundred and four	(104)
Bushrod Morse of Sharon	thirty seven	(37)
William J Smith of Taunton	one	(1)

For Elector for District Number Three.

Halsey J Boardman of Boston	one hundred and four	104
Nathan Matthews. Jr. of Boston	thirty seven	37
James M. Gray of Boston	one	1

For Elector for District Number Four

Caleb Wilkinson Smith of Boston	one hundred and four	104
Matthew Cleary of Boston	thirty seven	37
Israel Upton of Boston	one	1

For Elector for District Number Five.

Francis Peabody of Cambridge	one hundred and four	104
Charles A. Welch of Boston	thirty seven	37
Andrew Howes of Boston	one	1

For Elector for District Number Six.

Charles Washington of Boston	one hundred and four	104
Henry Bowditch of Medford	thirty seven	37
Edward H. Linnell of Boston	one	1

For Elector for District Number Seven.

Francis Norwood of Beverly	one hundred and four	104
James A. Devereux of Salem	thirty seven	37
Daniel W. Friend of Manchester	one	1

For Elector for District Number Eight.

Charles V. Bell of Lawrence	one hundred and four.	104
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence	thirty seven	37
Orson E. Mallory of Lowell	one	1

For Elector for District Number Nine

Charles P. Tirrell of Natick	one hundred and four	104
William A. Spinwall of Brookline	thirty seven	37
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton	one	1

1883.

For Elector or District Number Ten

Chester C. Brand of Springfield one hundred and four (104)
Edward H. Bridge of Ashburnham thirty seven (37)
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst one (1)

For Elector or District Number Eleven.

Chester C. Brand of Springfield one hundred and four (104)
Edward H. Bridge of Ashburnham thirty seven (37)
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst one (1)

For Elector or District Number Twelve.

Chester C. Brand of Springfield one hundred and four 104
Edward H. Bridge of Ashburnham thirty seven 37
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst one 1

Charles H. Dutton } Presidents
Arthur H. Shelton } Senate & House.

H. K. Taylor Deputy Clerk.

Recorded in Lieut. H. Smith Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the town of Cummington, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons viz:

For Electors at Large

George D. Robinson of Chicopee	thirty one	(31)
William F. Draper of Hopedale	thirty one	(31)
John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston	twelve	(12)
George H. Travers of Chicago	twelve	(12)

For Elector for District Number One.

John A. Reed of Barnstable	thirty one	31
Thomas C. Day of Barnstable	twelve	12

For Elector for District Number Two.

George E. Freeman of Brockton	thirty one	31
Rutherford Morse of Sharon	twelve	12

For Elector for District Number Three.

Wilbur F. Boardman of Boston	thirty one	31
Nathan Matthews Jr. of Boston	twelve	12

1883.

For Elector for District Number Four

[illegible] of Boston — thirty one 31
[illegible] of Boston — twelve 12

For Elector for District Number Five

Henry Jones of Cambridge — thirty one 31
Charles H Taylor of Boston — twelve 12

For Elector for District Number Six

Curtis Wellington of Boston — thirty one (31)
Isaac Bradlee of Medford — twelve (12)

For Elector for District Number Seven.

Francis Norwood of Beverly — thirty one - 31
Isaac A Jones of Salem — twelve - 12

For Elector for District Number Eight

Cyrus W Bell of Lawrence — thirty one - 31
John C Sanborn of Lawrence — twelve - 12

For Elector for District Number Nine

Charles L Tirrell of Natick — thirty one - 31
William Aspinwall of Brookline — twelve - 12

For Elector for District Number Ten.

Frank P. Harding of Worcester — thirty one — 31
Edward F. Lincoln of Worcester — twelve — 12

For Elector for District Number Eleven

Chester Crocker of Greenfield — thirty one — 31
Frederick S. Coolidge of Ashburnham — twelve — 12

For Elector for District Number Twelve

Elihu Morgan of Springfield — thirty one — 31
Walter Cutting of Westfield — twelve — 12

[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]

Recorded by Lieut. [illegible]
Town Clerk

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Greenfield, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for a Representative of the Commonwealth from the Eighth Congressional District in the Fifty first Congress of the United States, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons namely:

Francis J. Greenhalge of Lowell
two hundred and one (201)

John J. Donovan of Lowell
seventy two (72)

Nathaniel A. Glidden of Greenfield
eighteen (18)

Eben T. Adams } Wardens
Eben R. Marshall } Precinct One.

Joseph E. Warren Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Pickett
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, held at the Precinct next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for a Representative of the Commonwealth from the Eighth Congressional District in the Fifty first Congress of the United States which being sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, viz:

Francis T. Greenhalge of Lowell
one hundred and two = 102.

John J. Donovan of Lowell
thirty nine 39

Nathaniel A. Gilman of Chelmsford,
one 1

Charles A. Dutton } Precinct Two,
Nelson A. Chesson }

F. K. Fisk, Precinct Clerk
Recorded by F. K. Fisk
Town Clerk

1888.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the second Monday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for a Representative of the Commonwealth from the Eighth Congressional District in the Fifty-first Congress of the United States which being sorted, counted and recorted, were, as the following persons names are:

Frederic C. Greenhalge of Lowell
thirty one — 31

John J. Donovan of Lowell
twelve — 12

A. P. Parkhurst } Wardens
Wm. H. Kimball } Precinct Three.

W. F. Wilds Precinct Clerk.

Recorded in Prec. 3 Parkhurst.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month and the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct were in their votes of said precinct were in their votes for Senator for the Fifth Middlesex District, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were as the following persons namely

Moses R. Palmer of Groton
two hundred and one 201

John P. Crane of Woburn
twenty three 23

Frederick P. Glazier of Lowell
four 4

Owen Adams } Precinct
Owen Kinsley } Precinct One
Joseph E. Warren Precinct Clerk.
Recorded in Precinct Book

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the voters of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Charlestown, duly warned & holden at the Civil Officers Holden at the Vestry upon the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for a Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Thos A. Palmer of Lynn
one hundred and two — 102

John D Crane of Woburn
thirty nine 39

Frederick A Glazier of Hudson
one 1

Charles H. Dunn } Wardens
Arthur H. Shelton } Precinct Two.

F. C. Ribler Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for a Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were in the manner following, namely

Moses P. Parker ... Thirty one - 31

John P. Crane of Westford ... Twelve 12

Wm. H. Fiske) Wardens
A. L. Parkhurst) Precinct Three.

M. H. Winship, Precinct Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a (qual) meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden in the Town, next after the first Monday in November, viz: the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters in said Precinct gave in their votes for Register of Deeds for the Northern District which being sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were as for the following persons, namely:

Joseph D Thompson of Lowell
two hundred and seventy four (274)

Charles A Foster of Lowell
seventeen

Eben F Adams } Wardens
Eben R Marshall } Precinct One

Joseph E Warren Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo A Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters in said precinct gave their votes for Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which were sorted, counted and recorded and (declaration thereof made as by law is directed,) were for the following persons, namely:

Joseph P. Thompson of Lowell 141
one hundred and forty one

Charles A. Foster of Lowell (one) "

Charles H. Dutton } Members
Arthur A. Sheldon } Precinct Two.

A. K. Ripley Precinct Clerk

Recorded by Jas. A. Richardson
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct number three in the town of Belmont, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next following the sixth day of November being the sixth day of said month in the year 1888, - the ballots of votes given in and there were found to be in said votes for Register of Deeds for the Southern District, which being sorted and counted and recorded, on declaration thereof votes as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely:

Joseph P. Thompson of Lowell forty three (43)

A. A. Pitkhurst Fourteen
Wm. H. Simmons Precinct Three
Total Number of Votes Cast

Recorded by Jos. A. Pitkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Tewksbury duly qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November and on Such day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for County Commissioner for Middlesex County, which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons namely

Samuel C. Upham of Waltham
one hundred — 200

Alphonso H. Luce of Cambridge
seventy three — 73

George Pillsbury of Tewksbury
seven — 7

Edw. A. Hunt } Wardens
Edw. K. Kimball } Precinct One.

Joseph E. Warren Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Carlton
Town Clerk.

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 888 the qualified voters of said Precinct were in their votes for a County Commissioner for Middlesex County which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons viz:

Samuel C. Upham of Waltham
one hundred and two 102

Nelson W. Hunt of Cambridge
thirty nine 39

George Pillsbury of Newtonsburg
one 1

Charles H. Dutton } Wardens
Arthur H. Sheldon } Precinct Two,

F. K. Ripley, Precinct Clerk

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888. The qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for County Commissioner for Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, are for the following persons, namely:

Samuel C. Upham of Westford
Thirty one — 31

Alphonso M. Hunt of Concord
Twelve — 12

F. E. Fairhurst } Wardens.
Wm. H. Kiernan } Precinct-Three.

M. F. Winship Precinct Clerk

Recorded in Lewis Fairhurst.
Town Book.

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Somerville qualified to vote for Civil Officers within said Precinct on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888 the qualified voters of said Precinct did in their votes for County Treasurer for Middlesex County - which, were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely:

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville
two hundred and seventy four (274)

James G. Bell of Cambridge
Seventeen (17)

Glen T. Adams) Wardens
Glen R. Marshall) Precinct One.

Joseph E. Warren Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1888, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for County Treasurer for Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, are for the following persons, namely

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville
[illegible]
James G. Bell of [illegible]

Charles H. Sullivan } Inspectors
Arthur H. Skelton } Precinct Two
F. K. Ritter Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Chas. H. Richmond
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of Precinct Number Three in the
Town of Concord qualified to vote
for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday
next after the 1st Monday in November
being the 6th day of said month, it
appeared that the qualified voters of
said precinct voted in their votes for
County Treasurer for Middlesex County
which being sorted, counted and
recorded in declaration thereof
made as by law is directed, were for
the following persons: namely
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville
Forty three (43)

A. G. Parkhurst } Wardens
Wm. Kiernan } Precinct Clerk.
E. F. Hastings } Precinct Clerk.
Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Precinct Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The legal voters of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Greenfield qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the second Monday after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1848 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely:

Joseph H. Tyler of Winchester
two hundred and seventy four (274)
William T. Eldridge of Cambridge
Scattering
(7)

Evan T. Adams } Wardens
Evan R. Marshall } Precinct One
Joseph E. Warren Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Evan T. Adams
Town Clerk

1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. To the inhabitants
of Precinct Number Two in the
Town of Cambridge, qualified to vote
for Civil Officers, in the Ninth
Ward after the first Monday in
November next, the 5th day of
said month in the year 1888. The
qualified voters of said precinct are
to give their votes for Register of Probate
and Insolvency for Middlesex County
which being sorted, counted and recorded,
and declaration thereof made as by law
is directed, were for the following persons
viz:

Joseph H. Tyler of Winchester
one hundred and forty-one (141)
Hiram F. Mudbridge of Cambridge
one

Charles H. Dutton } Wards
Arthur H. Shelton } Precinct Two

F. K. Ripley Precinct Clerk.
Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three, in the Town of Plymouth, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, taken on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the 18th day of said month, in the year 1884 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely,

Joseph N. Tyler of Plymouth

[illegible] Three (423)

A. L. Pinkhurst) Assessors.
Wm. H. Dean) Precinct Three.
M. H. Burbank Precinct Clerk.
Recorded in City Records
Book [illegible]

1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Belmont duly warned to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the year 1883, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Representative in the General Court for Representative District Number Twenty in Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed were for the following persons, viz:

Edward M. Nichols of Wilmington two hundred and one (201)

James E. Kelley of Wilmington seventy three (73)

Samuel F. Cole of Wilmington seventeen 17

Ebenezer T. Adams } Wardens
Warren R. Marshall } Precinct Com.

Joseph E. Howes Precinct Clerk

Attest: James A. Pritchard, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Belmont, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth of said month in the year 188 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Representative to the General Court for Representative District Number Twenty in Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons namely

Edward [illegible] Nichols of Wilmington one hundred and two

James E. Kelley of Wilmington [illegible] thirty

Samuel F. Cole of Wilmington [illegible]

1875.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
[illegible] the inhabitants
of Precinct [illegible] in the
town of Groveland qualified to vote
in Civil Affairs [illegible] on the Tuesday
next after the first Monday in November
being the [illegible] day of said month
at ten o'clock A.M. at which
of said precinct are in their votes
for Representative in the General Court
for Representative District number
Seven, which being sorted, counted and
recorded and declaration here of made
as by law is directed and for the
[illegible] persons, as [illegible]:

Edward M. Nichols of Millville
thirty one (31)

James E. Kelley of Millville
twelve (12)

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tremont, in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in thereby were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons. namely

Oliver Ames of Easton
three hundred and thirty three (333)

William E. Russell of Cambridge
one hundred and twenty four (124)

William H. Earle of Worcester.
eighteen (18)

Whole no of ballots four hundred and seventy five (475)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said month in the one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were as the following persons, namely:

John D. A. Brackett of Arlington three hundred & thirty four (334)

John W. Corcoran of Lexington one hundred and twenty four (124)

John Barrows of Williamstown
eighteen (18)

Whole no. of votes four hundred and seventy six (476)

E. K. Howard, Selectmen
Chas H. Estabrook
per the Town | Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford in the Sixth Councillor District qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council and the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and a declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons viz.

Francis Jewett of Lowell
three hundred and thirty four 334

Charles J. Nesmith of Acton
one hundred and twenty four 124

James K. Fellows of Lowell
eighteen 18

Whole no. of votes four hundred and seventy six 476

1858

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the 21st Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the ballots given in thereupon were sorted, counted and recorded and a declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were as the following persons namely:

Henry B. Pierce of Abington
three hundred and thirty four

William N. Osgood of Boston
one hundred and twenty four

Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg
eighteen

L. K. Parker
John W. Hunt
Geo. F. Swan
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attest
Geo. F. Fairhurst, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, entitled to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, on the ballots given in thereof were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

George A. Marden of Lowell
three hundred and thirty two

Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth
one hundred and twenty four

John M. Fisher of Attleborough

1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Tolland, in the County of Hampden, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, in declaration thereof made as the law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield
three hundred and thirty four

William A. Williams of Worcester
one hundred and twenty four

Edmund H. Stowe of Hudson
eight

Attest:

[illegible] Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely

Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield
three hundred and thirty three

Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield
one hundred and twenty four

Allen Coffin of Nantucket
eighteen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Edgartown in the County of Dukes County qualified to vote in Civil Affairs holden on the first Monday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, all votes given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and the return thereof made as by law is directed and were as the following persons, namely;

For Electors at Large

George D Robinson of Chelsea three hundred and thirty five (335
William A Draper of Hopedale three hundred and thirty five (335
John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston one hundred and twenty three (123
George H Stearns of Chelsea one hundred and twenty three (123)
James A Roberts of Lenox eighteen (18)
John Blackmer of Springfield eighteen (18).

For an Elector for District Number One

John H Reed of Barnstable three hundred and thirty five
Thomas C Day of Barnstable one hundred and twenty three
John D Flint of Fall River eighteen

For an Elector for District Number Two.

George E Freeman of Brockton three hundred and thirty five
Bushrod Morse of Sharon one hundred and twenty three
William J Smith of Taunton - eighteen

For Elector for District Number Three.

2 Nathan Matthews Jr of Boston three hundred and thirty five
1 Halsey J Boardman of Boston three hundred and twenty three
3 James Ellis Gray of Boston eighteen

For an Elector for District Number Four.

Elijah Mertain Hatch of Boston three hundred and thirty five
Matthew Keaney of Boston three hundred and twenty three
Israel Thaxter of Boston eighteen

For an Elector for District Number Five.

Henry J. Wells of Cambridge three hundred and thirty five
Charles H Taylor of Boston three hundred and twenty three
Andrew Howes of Boston eighteen

For an Elector for District Number Six

Horatio Wellington of Boston three hundred and thirty five
Henry Bradlee of Medford three hundred and twenty three
George H. Norwood of Lynn eighteen

For an Elector for District Number Seven.

Francis Norwood of Beverly three hundred and thirty five
James F Dean of Salem one hundred and twenty three
Daniel W Friend of Manchester eighteen

For an Elector for District Number Eight

Charles V. Bell of Lawrence three hundred and thirty five.
John C. Paulson of Lawrence three hundred and twenty three
Orson E. Mallory of Lowell eighteen

For an Elector for District Number Nine
Charles L. Pierce of Worcester three hundred and thirty five
Warren Ashworth of Brookfield one hundred and twenty three
Charles A. Bowers of Clinton eight

For an Elector for District Number Ten,
Francis P. Goulding of Worcester three hundred and thirty five
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester one hundred and twenty three
Edward D. Conant of Worcester eight

For an Elector for District Number Eleven
Chester C. Conant of Greenfield three hundred and thirty five
Frederick S. Eveleigh of Ashburnham one hundred and twenty three
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst eight

For an Elector for District Number Twelve,
Elisha Morgan of Springfield three hundred and thirty five
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield one hundred and twenty three
Howard A. Gibbs of Lee eight

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cranford in Congressional District Number Eight, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth, from said District in the fifty-first Congress of the United States, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely

Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell
one hundred and fifty four 154

John J. Donovan of Lowell
one hundred and twenty three 123

Nathaniel A. Gleicher of Cranford
[illegible] 1

1885.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Lowell in the Fifth Senatorial District - qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Moses T. Tilden of Groton
[illegible] and thirty four

John A. Crane of Woburn
eleven hundred and twenty one

Frederick P. Glazier of Newton
eighteen

[illegible]
for the District
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the legal voters of the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Joseph H. Tyler of Winchester
four hundred eighty eight 488

William H. Partridge of Cambridge
eighteen 18

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. At a [illegible] meeting of the
inhabitants of the town of Framingham
in the County of Middlesex holden on
Tuesday November 6th A.D. 1888 being
the annual meeting for the election of
Governor Lieutenant Governor Public voters of
said town were in their votes for a
County Commissioner which being
sorted counted and public declaration
thereof made at said town meeting by
the selectmen of said town, were as
follows to wit:

For Samuel O. Upham of Waltham
three hundred and thirty three voters (333

For Alphonso M. Swift of Cambridge
one hundred and twenty four voters (124

For George Dickson of Newburyport
eighteen voters (18

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. At a legal meeting of the
inhabitants of the town of Cambridge
in the County of Middlesex holden on
Tuesday, November 6th A.D. 1888 being the
annual meeting for the election of Governor
the qualified voters of said town gave in
their votes for a County Treasurer,
which being sorted counted and recorded
in public declaration was made in
open town meeting, by the aldermen
of said town were as follows, to wit.

For Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville
one hundred and fifty eight votes

For James F. Bell of Cambridge
[illegible] votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. At a legal meeting of the
inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford
in the County of Middlesex, holden
at Vestry Room on the 8th inst. being
the annual meeting for the election
of Governor, the qualified voters
of said town gave in their votes for
a Register of Deeds for the Northern
District which being sorted, counted
and publicly declared was made, in
open town meeting, to the Selectmen
of said town, viz: as follows, to wit:

For Joseph R. Thompson of Lowell
one hundred and sixty eight votes (168)

For Charles A. Lester of Lowell
eighteen votes (18)

A true record Attest
Geo. M. Fiske
Town Clerk

Recorded by
Geo. M. Fiske
Town Clerk

Town

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Nov. 6 1888.

To the Town Clerks in Representative District Number Twenty in the County of Middlesex.

This certificate witnesseth that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Chelmsford in Representative District Number Twenty in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month (being the Sixth day thereof) in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District as the votes given in thereafter were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Edward H. Nichols of Billerica
[illegible] and fifty four (334)

James E. Kelley of Billerica
[illegible] and twenty four (224)

Samuel F. Cole of Billerica
[illegible]

1855

Tewksbury Nov 26 1855

The following is a true and complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in the Fourth district in Middlesex County on the sixth day of November 1855

for Edward A Nichols of Wilmington

one hundred and forty two votes 1042

for James Keller of Billerica

four hundred and seventy eight votes 378

for Dwight Abbott of North Reading

forty three votes 43

Jas. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Carlisle
Walter Foster, Town Clerk of Billerica
John A. Shedd, Town Clerk of Tewksbury,
Edward A. Nichols Town Clerk of Wilmington
Daniel G. Abbott, Town Clerk of North Reading,

Recorded by Jonas Parkhurst
Town Clerk

For Representative to General Court.

	Nichols	Keller	Cole	Total
Carlisle	331	124	18	476
Billerica	276	120	8	400
Tewksbury	171	65	2	238
Wilmington	120	69	4	193
North Reading	146	98	2	156
	1042	378	43	= 1463

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables or Tythingmen of Chelmsford in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of said Chelmsford to meet at the Town House at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the twelfth day of January 1857 at seven o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will authorize any village or district in said Town containing not less than one thousand inhabitants, to organize for the purpose of maintaining and maintaining street lamps; to define the limits of said village or district and to authorize a tax thereon, & thereon act thereon. and that you are directed to cause this warrant to be posted up attested copies of the same at the four public places in the centre of the town, South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, Westford Chelmsford and at the school house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting, & that you make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

L. K. Howard, Chairman
C. Yeo. C. O. Parker
L. Barrett Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

Alfred Day, Constable of Chelmsford.

Special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in Wards and the Town Offices held at the Centre of the Town [illegible] the district clerk [illegible] and that minutes [illegible] afterwards the preceding votes were passed and proceedings had to wit; the warrant was read by the town clerk. Voted, upon Article 1, The clerk appointed as Teller to assist him in checking names, sorting and counting the votes Geo. E. Perkins and Charles H. Fitch who were duly sworn by the clerk.

Balotes for Moderator and J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously chosen, and the oath of office was administered by the clerk.

Upon Article 2, relating to the formation of a Bank district. A motion to organize such a district under the name of the Ipswich Street Lighting District for the purpose of erecting and maintaining street lights under Sec. 37 of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes was offered by C. E. A. Bartlett esq. A map of the proposed district was hung upon the wall and explained by E. N. Shaw esq. Remarks in favor of the measure were made by Messrs. C. E. A. Bartlett, E. N. Shaw and E. H. Warren and in opposition by Messrs. E. A. Richardson, Ziba Gay and J. B. Coburn. The vote upon the passage of the measure was taken by yeas and nays, E. N. Shaw and H. S. Perkins being appointed and sworn as tellers. The vote was declared to be, in the affirmative 58, in the negative 74. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. A. Bartlett, Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A. Patchurst, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Lines between Billerica and Carlisle.

Be it known that on the fifteenth day of October in the year 1888 we the committee appointed by the towns of Billerica and Carlisle did perambulate the lines and view the ground between said towns as by law required, and find the bounds on said lines as follows:

1st. A stone post marked B.C.C. on the northerly corner of Dea. Edward Spaulding deceased, formerly known as the Davis meadow, at a point where the towns of Billerica, Chelmsford and Carlisle meet. 2nd. Thence running northwesterly about two hundred rods to a stone post marked C.C. standing near a cart path, about fifty rods north of the Benjamin Blanchard cellar hole and about two rods west of the meadow. 3rd. Thence southwesterly about three hundred and eighty rods to a stone post marked C.C. standing in a pasture land now owned by Samuel Curtis, formerly belonging to F. Burrell Wright about two rods west of the road and being just the corner of Daniel McGeogh. 4th. Thence still in the same course about three hundred and sixty rods to a stone post marked W.C.C. on land of Warren Blaisdell, formerly belonging to heirs of Elias Hutchins at the point where the towns of Chelmsford, Carlisle and Billerica meet and about sixty rods east of the house of Mrs. Jeremiah Smith. We further find were established stone bounds at all points where the above described line crosses the highways.

L. K. Howard } Selectmen of
John L. Battles } Chelmsford.
John T. Davis } Selectmen of
Geo. A. Robbins } Carlisle.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Boundaries between Chelmsford and Tyngsborough.
Be it known that on the sixth day of October 1885 we the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Chelmsford and Tyngsborough have located the line between said towns and found all marks in their proper places.

Chelmsford: Geo. F. Hunt, Geo. F. Snow, J. S. Barrett, D. A. Lawrence — Selectmen of Chelmsford.
Tyngsborough: Geo. F. Parkhurst, Town Clerk — Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

Recorded

Boundaries between Chelmsford & Westford.
Be it known that on this twelfth day of October in the year 1888 we, the subscribers selectmen of the towns of Chelmsford and Westford, by the appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford the most ancient Corporation, proceeded to run the lines and renew the bounds between said towns as is by law is provided and the bounds by us renewed are as follows, viz. 1st. A stone post marked W.S.T.C. in Tyngsborough so called. 2nd. A stone post marked C & W. at the northwest corner of land and wall of Robert B. Chamberlain. 3d. A heap of stones on a ledge in the woods 15 rods north of a pond hole, with a stone post marked C & W. in Tyngsborough said stones. 5th. A stone post marked C & W. near the former site of Oliver Bridge. 6th. A stone post marked C & W. east of Levi T. Fletcher's house near the wall. 7th. A stone post marked C & W. in a chestnut row, about 40 rods south of the house formerly of Trueworthy Keyes, deceased. 8th. A stone post marked C & W. in land now or formerly of heirs of Jacob Spaulding & the road leading from Chelmsford to Westford. 9th. A stone post marked C & W. about 50 rods east of the house now or formerly of Eliel Fletcher in a wood, on his land. 10th. A stone post marked C & W. from the house of Isaac Adams. 11th. A stone post marked C & W. in the land of John W. Reed. 12th. A stone post marked C & W. in land of Geo. D. Byam. 13th. A stone post marked C & W. on the westerly side of Pond View road. 14. A stone post marked C & W. east of the house formerly of John Hutchins. 15. A stone post marked C & W. at Carlisle line east of the house now or formerly of J. B. Smith

Geo. F. Snow, R. Wilson Day, John D. Battles — Selectmen of Chelmsford.
Albert P. Richardson, Isaac W. Larkin — Selectmen of Westford.

Perambulation between Chelmsford and Lowell.

On the thirteenth day of October 1848 the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Chelmsford and aldermen of the City of Lowell, having met by appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford proceeded to run the line and renew the bounds between the said town and City as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone post marked "C & L" on the east bank of the old Middlesex canal and about ten rods south of Chelmsford street; thence northerly twenty rods to a stone post marked "C & L"; thence northwesterly to a stone post marked "C & L" in the wall in the angle of the roads near the house of Cornelius Leary; thence northerly to a stone post marked "C & L" on the southerly bank of the Merrimack river; and we further find and establish monuments at all points where said line cuts the highways.

Charles H. Fletcher } Selectmen
Harrison Dix } of
L. K. Howard } Chelmsford,
Geo. E. Pritchard } Aldermen of
Arthur Staples } Lowell.

Recorded by Geo. F. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet at the town hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the eighteenth day of March current, being the third Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator.
Art 2 To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
Art. 3 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.
Art. 4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges.
Art. 5 To choose all necessary town officers
Art. 6 To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen.
Art. 7 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
Art 8 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required to meet the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom.
Art 9 To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.
Art. 10 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to act as their agents in any suit or suits that may arise during the current year,
Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to rebuild or repair the Cover bridge over the Stony Brook at North Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.
Art 12 To see if the town by vote will designate the places to post precinct warrants for elections.

Art. 13 At the request of [illegible] and George A. Pinkhurst to see if the town will vote to [illegible] the [illegible] schools or act in relation thereto,

Art. 14 At the request of [illegible] and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay for the transportation of pupils to the public schools or act in relation thereto,

Art. 15 At the request of the school committee to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to be expended by the school committee for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up the [illegible] room in the Centre school room or act in relation thereto.

Art. 16 At the request of the school committee to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) to be expended under the direction of the school committee for the purpose of providing the necessary supplies, maps, globes &c for the use of the public schools, or act in relation thereto.

Art 17 At the request of the school committee to see if the town will vote to make a change in the method of heating the school house at North Cheshire, and raise and appropriate a sum of money and choose a committee to carry out the provisions of this article or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the town, South Cheshire, North Cheshire, West Cheshire, and at the school house at East Cheshire, ten days at least

before the Clerk of [illegible] and
[illegible] of this Board not [illegible] days
previous to the time of holding the said
meeting of [illegible] the meeting of said.
Given under our hands this Eighth day
of March in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and eighty nine.

[illegible]
[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
[illegible] } Queensford.

I have served the foregoing warrant
by posting up true and attested copies
of the same, at the places above mentioned,
more than ten days before the day of holding
said meeting.

March 8th 1889. A true copy attest
Fred Day, Constable of Queensford,
Returned by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

This certifies that the ballots cast
at the annual election for Governor have
been destroyed according to law,
Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.
March 23rd 1889.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in elections, also in town affairs, held at the Centre of the town on Monday the 18th day of March, 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes were passed and proceedings had, to wit; The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk, Geo. A. Parkhurst, Took up Art. 1, The clerk appointed as tellers, L. K. Howard and John L. Battles who were duly sworn, Balloted for moderator and J. Warren Bartlett was unanimously chosen and the oath of office administered by the town clerk. Took up Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of town officers and committees as printed. The selectmen reported nine new guide boards erected during the year but seven repaired. Voted to accept the report. The town clerk reported that in compliance with the vote of the town the town books had been catalogued, and that there are in the town clerks department to date 53 volumes of manuscript records and 236 printed volumes; in the selectmen's department 87 volumes of miscellaneous records; total 376 volumes. Voted to accept the report. On motion of C. W. Flint voted that precinct warrants be posted as follows; In precinct One at the post-office in Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford and at the school house in East Chelmsford; in precinct Two at the post-office in North Chelmsford; and in precinct Three at the post-office in West Chelmsford. The committee on an addition to the cemetery lot at the North village reported in favor of the purchase of a lot of one and one-half acres owned by John Gallagher if the same can be obtained for a reasonable

[illegible] Voted to accept the report
and that the town approves the recommendations
of the Committee and authorizes the Selectmen
to purchase said lot of land at such price
as they may deem reasonable, or take such
other action to secure said lot as
they may consider expedient.
Took up Art. 4. Voted that the highways,
townways and bridges be repaired in the
same way and manner as last year.
Took up Article 5 - Election of town officers -
The moderator appointed as tellers R. Wilson
Dix, E. H. Shaw, H. S. Perham who were
sworn by the clerk.
Ballots for town clerk and Geo. A. Parkhurst
was unanimously chosen and sworn & the moderator,
Edwin H. Warren was unanimously elected
town treasurer. Voted that the board of
selectmen consist of five and that they
serve as assessors and overseers of the poor.
Chose for selectmen Lewis K. Howard, Charles
M. Flint, John Q. Battles, R. Wilson Dix, George
F. Snow. Daniel W. Lane was unanimously
chosen highway surveyor. Voted to chose six
constables and James P. Emerson, Alfred Day,
George F. Dyer, Samuel J. Garland, John H.
Whidden, Daniel W. Sleeper were elected.
Chose for school committee for three years, Geo.
A. Byam, Royal S. Ripley, Marcus H. Winship.
Chose for fence viewers. Albion J. Lankhere,
James P. Emerson, Daniel P. Byam.
Chose for weighers of hay, George A. Parkhurst,
S. Waldo Parkhurst, Marcus H. Winship, Elbridge
T. Adams, Elisha H. Shaw, Thomas M. Gerrish.
Chose for measurers of wood, Geo. A. Parkhurst,
S. Waldo Parkhurst, Newell E. Parker, Elisha H.
Shaw, James P. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship.
Chose for surveyors of Lumber R. Wilson Dix

C. F. Parker, Edwin R. Packhurst, George G. Spaulding, chosen for jurors. George Mills, Walter R. Hinckley, Calvin A. Whittemore, chosen for appraisers of personal property of town house. Elisha H. Snow, James O. Emerson, Daniel P. Byam, chosen for auditors. John Gay, Edward F. Richardson, Henry S. Perham, Art. 5 was tabled and Article 6 taken up. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen (See page 475) Took up Art. 7. By vote the Moderator appointed a committee of three to report in the afternoon the necessary appropriations for the current year. The committee consisted of Albert H. Davis, Chas. F. Snow, Arlan H. Sheldon. Voted to lay Article 7 on the table and take up Art. 8. Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as be necessary to meet the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom. Took up Art. 2. The matter of transcribing certain town records referred to the selectmen in 1888, was recommitted to the board. Took up Art 9. H. S. Perham, Geo. A. Byam, and C. H. Snow were appointed tellers and sworn by the clerk. The vote upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was taken by the ballot box in accordance with the requirements of law. There were cast in the affirmative, 13; in the negative 93. Took up Art. 10. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to act as agents of the town in any suit or suits which may arise during the ensuing year. Took up Article 12. Voted that the precinct warrants be posted as follows: Precinct One at the post-office at Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford and at the School house at East Chelmsford;

Precinct No. 2 at the post-office at North Chelmsford; Precinct Three at the post office at West Chelmsford. At 12 o'clock adjourned [illegible] (dinner served in the Lower hall by the ladies of the village). Reassembled at one o'clock. The Committee on appropriations made their report and it was voted to raise by tax and appropriate the following sums: For public schools $5,700; school incidentals $400; free text books, $600; support of poor $2,300; highways, townways and bridges $4,000; repairs of public buildings $300; relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, $150; town officers and committees $900; collection and abatement of taxes $300; enforcement of the liquor law, $150; care of the public cemeteries, $300; miscellaneous expenses, $300; insurance of public buildings $250; examination and repair of the Lower bridge over the Stony Brook at the North village $50; fitting up and furnishing unoccupied room in school house at the Centre village, $150; apparatus, maps, globes &c. for the use of the public schools, $300. Took up article 11. Voted that the sum of $600.- above named be appropriated for the repairs and examination of the bridge as above indicated, and that the matter be referred to the selectmen with authority to arrange with Geo. C. Moore of the North village to assist in the work. Under Art. 13, the town refused to combine the two high schools, the matter being indefinitely postponed. Voted to dismiss Art. 14 from the warrant. Under Articles 15 and 16 the sums therein named were appropriated and are embraced in the list above named. Article 17 was indefinitely postponed. Took up Art. 3. Voted, that the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year. The collection of the same was

there put up at auction and the following bids made; Wm L. Gordon, one cent and two mills on the dollar; Martin Robbins, one cent and one mill on the dollar. Balloted for Collector of taxes and Martin Robbins was elected.

At 3.30 o'clock the meeting dissolved.

J. A. Bartlett Moderator.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors as picked by the town March 13 1917.

Atwood Ira
Battles John L
Bean [illegible]
Blanchard [illegible]
Butterfield [illegible]
Russell [illegible]
Bean [illegible]
Butters George E.
Powell [illegible]
Brown [illegible]
Butterfield [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Duran George
Dutton [illegible]
Dupee [illegible]
Fletcher [illegible]
Green [illegible]
Hobbs John G.
Howard Lewis K

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sheldon George E.
Scribner George F.

Recorded
Town Clerk.

1889

[illegible] March 18 1889 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Title of Officer	Name of Officer	When qualified.	By Whom Sworn.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. A. Bartlett, Moderator
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Clerk
[illegible]	Lewis K. Howard	March 18 - 1889	Town Clerk.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	R. Wilson Dix	March 18 - 1889	Town Clerk.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	March 20 - 1889	Town Clerk.
[illegible]	[illegible]	April 11 - 1889	Town Clerk
	[illegible]	March 8 - 1889	[illegible]
	[illegible]	March 27	J. P. Hoyt, J.P.
	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	March 18 1889	Town Clerk
3	[illegible]		
[illegible]	James P. Emerson	April 6 - 1889	Town Clerk
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Committee	[illegible]		
3 Years	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
6	S. Wales Parkhurst	April 12-1889	Town Clerk
Wiguers	[illegible]	April 11-1889	Town Clerk
of	[illegible]	April 12-1889	Town Clerk
Hay	Editha A. Shaw	March 18 - 1889	Town Clerk
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
6	S. Wales Parkhurst	April 12-1889	Town Clerk
Measurers	Howard E. Parker	April 12-1889	Town Clerk
of	Editha A. Shaw	March 18 - 1889	Town Clerk
Wood	James P. Emerson	April 6 - 1889	Town Clerk
	[illegible]	April 11-1889	Town Clerk

Title of Officer	Name of Officer	When qualified	By whom Sworn,
Clerk	R. Wilson Dix	March 18-1889	Town Clerk
Surveyors	Eli P. Parker	March 18-1889	Town Clerk
	Edwin K. Parkhurst		
Lumber	Geo. E. Spaulding	March 18-1889	Town Clerk
Measurers	George Wells	April 13-1889	Town Clerk
Weighers of Coal	Walter R. Winning	April 11-1889	Town Clerk
Pound Keepers	Calvin H. Whittemore	April 12-1889	Town Clerk
Fence Viewers	Elisha H. Shaw		
	James P. Emerson		
	Daniel P. Byam		
Sealers of Leather	Silas Gay	March 3-1881	H. B. Edwards, J.P.
Auctioneers	Edward F. Richardson	Feb. 27-1890	Town Clerk
	Henry S. Perham	March 18-1889	Town Clerk
Tax Collector	Martin Robbins		
	Elisha H. Shaw		
	Charles F. Scribner		
	John Emmons		
Fire Wardens appointed Nov 30 1889	Albert H. Davis	Accepted Apl 8 1889	
	Almon M. Frost		
	Frank C. Byam		
	Daniel P. Byam		
	Marcus H. Winslow	Accepted April 7	
	Samuel Naylor		
Pollers appointed April 11-1889 to act at Meetings April 23-1889	W. S. Simonds	Precinct 1	
	A. P. Perham	" 1	
	E. H. Shaw	" 2	
	L. H. Sargent	" 2	
	Samuel Naylor	" 3	
	J. C. Bosworth	" 3	

1887

[illegible] Nov 22 1887.

[illegible] the Clerk [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] of the inhabitants
[illegible] qualified [illegible] to vote for
Governor [illegible] presented [illegible] the general
Court [illegible] the [illegible] to be the
[illegible] of [illegible] the vote of Barnstable
[illegible] a [illegible] of Amendment to the
Constitution of said Commonwealth, forbidding
the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors
to be used as a beverage the ballots given
in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded
and declaration thereof made as by law is
required, and were of the following, [illegible] to wit;
Whole number of ballots
One hundred and thirty seven (137)
Amendment to the Constitution — Yes
One hundred and six (106)
Amendment to the Constitution — No
Thirty one (31)

E. R. Marshall } Wardens of
E. J. Adams } Precinct No. One.

Attest:
J. E. Howes, Precinct Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Chelmsford, Precinct Number Two,
April 22nd 1889

To the Clerk of said Town:

This is to notify that at a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of said precinct and qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court held on the above date for the purpose of giving in their votes for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of said Commonwealth prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, the vote as it appears, the whole number given in were, sixty (60) counted and recorded and it appears that sixty (60) is a majority of said whole number of votes.

Eighty four (84)
Amendment to the Constitution Yes.

Thirty three (33)
Amendment to the Constitution No.

Fifty one (51)

Artemus N Sheldon } Selectmen of
S.O.H. Wilson } Precinct No. 2.

Attest: F.K. Kelley Precinct Clerk.

1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of [illegible] Ward 15, Third
Voting Precinct,

This is to certify that at a legally-
called meeting of the inhabitants of said
precinct qualified to vote for Senators
and Representatives held on the twenty-
second day of April 1887 for the purpose of
giving in their votes as required for or
against an article of amendment to
the Constitution of said Commonwealth
prohibiting the manufacture and sale of
intoxicating liquors to be used as a
beverage, the votes given in were sorted,
counted, recorded and declared
thereof made as by law is required
and were as follows to wit:
Whole number of ballots.

Twenty five

Amendment to the Constitution Yes
Yes (15)

Amendment to the Constitution — No
Fifteen (15)

Wm. T. Brown } Wardens of
Wm. H. Kiernan } Precinct 15 Ward Three,
Attest: M. H. Winship }
, Precinct Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolves providing for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors [illegible] as a beverage," approved by the Governor on the twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court, being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on Monday, the twenty second day of April instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot, for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is provided, and were as follows, to wit:

Whole number of ballots

Two hundred and forty six (246)

Amendment to the Constitution — Yes

One hundred and forty nine (149)

Amendment to the Constitution — No.

Ninety seven (97)

Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this twenty second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

E K Hovey }
Chas W. Flint }
John L. Bates } Selectmen of Chelmsford.
Geo F Brown }

Attest: Geo. A. [illegible]

Town Clerk.

1857

When sworn — Appointments of Officers.)

Elijah D Bence, Registrar of Voters 3 yrs from May 1857

Oct 12 — [illegible] Inspector, Precinct 1 Appointed Oct 1 "

Nov 5 — Geo C Adams Warden " " " "

" " — Geo P. Marshall " " " "

" " — Albert P. Erhum Inspector " " " "

" " — Henry W. Hoit " " " "

" " — Irvine B. Nelson, Deputy " " " "

" " — Newell E. Parker " " " "

Oct 30 — [illegible] Ripley Clerk " 2 " "

" " — Charles A. Dutton, Warden " " " "

" " — Arthur H. Sheldon " " " "

" " — Geo. Hyde Inspector " " " "

" " — D. F. McMannis " " " "

" " — Wm. Quigley Jr. Deputy " " " "

" " — Luther H. Sargent " " " "

Oct — [illegible] Clerk " 3 " "

" " — A. G Backhurst Warden " " " "

Oct 12 — Wm, Kiernan " " " "

Oct " 12 — Wm. H. Corrigan Inspector " " " "

Oct " 12 — Wm. T. Brown " " " "

" " — Samuel Naylor, Deputy " " " "

" " — Joseph G. Duessey " " " "

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the 5th day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

John Blackmer of Springfield
Twenty (20)

John D.A. Brackett of Arlington
One hundred thirty (130)

William E. Russell of Cambridge
Fifty four (54)

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of Precinct Number One, in the Town
of Dorchester qualified to vote for Civil
Officers, holden on the twelfth day after
the first Monday in November being the
fifth day of said month in the year 1869,
the qualified voters of said precinct gave
in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted
and recorded and declaration thereof made as
by law is directed were for the several persons
named as

John W. Corcoran of Clinton
Fifty one (51),
William H. Hale of Springfield
One hundred thirty two (132)
Benjamin F. Stevenson of Boston
Twenty (20)
Blanks - Four 4

Attest: Edw. R. Hamlin } Wardens.
Chas. Adams }

Joseph E. Warren
Precinct Clerk.
Recorded by Geo. H. Bullard
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Clarendon qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden at the Freestone Hall in the first Precinct in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year 1839, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof, made as by law directed, were for the following persons, viz:

George D. Crittenden of Buckland
Twenty one (21)

William N. Osgood of Boston
Fifty one 51

Henry B. Pierce of Abington
One hundred twenty six 126.

Blanks 4

Total Votes 202

Josiah E. [illegible]
Precinct Clerk

Recorded [illegible] Parliament, Town Clerk.

[illegible]

Thomas E. Hall of Everett
Twenty one 21

Lyman A. Trull of Lawrence
One hundred twenty eight 128

Charles J. Williams of Acton
Forty nine 49

Blanks None 9

Ellen L. Kimball } Wardens.
Ellen J. Adams }

Joseph E. Warren, Precinct Clerk.
Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Clinton qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General, which, being sorted, counted and declared, were as by law is directed, were for the following persons, viz:

George A. Marden of Lowell
One hundred twenty three 123
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke
Forty eight 48
Frederick L. Wing of Ashburnham
Twenty four 24

Blanks 1

Given under our hands,
Elections Officers

Joseph E. Warren, Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Geo. A. Packard,
Town Clerk.

[illegible] of Concord [illegible]
at an Legal meeting of the inhabitants of Concord
Qualified to Vote in the Choice of Governor and Council
& Members of the Legislature Assembled
at the first Meeting in November being
the fifth day of said month in the forenoon
in pursuance of said Precept proceeded
to the choice of an Auditor of the Commonwealth
which being sorted Counted and Declared
the Election thereof made as by Law directed
came for the following persons, namely;
William A Gleason of Boston
Twenty Two 22
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield
One hundred twenty seven 127
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead
Forty nine (49
Blanks None

Elect C. Marshall of Marlens
Ezra S. Adams
Joseph E. Wing recint Clerk.
Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Greenfield qualified to vote for Town Officers assembled at the Town House at the first Monday in March being the fifth day of said month in the year 1855 the qualified voters of said Precinct proceeded to their votes for Assessor, Overseer of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and counted out declaration the [illegible] made as by law is made and for the following persons namely

Allen Coffin of Nantucket
Twenty seven (27)
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield
fifty five 55
Andrew J. Waterman of Deerfield
One hundred twenty three 123
Blanks 9

Sven R. Kimball (?) Warden
Clerk of Precinct
Joseph E. Warren, Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Lyon F. Parmenter
Town Clerk.

[illegible]

Quincy Adams of Townsend
Twenty (20)

Moses D. Palmer of Lyndon
One hundred twenty three (123)

James Skinner of Woburn
Thirty (30)

[illegible]

Commonwealth of [illegible]
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Lower Dublin Ward in the County of Philadelphia qualified to vote for City Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year of the qualified voters of said District gave in their votes for District Attorney for the Northern District which were sealed up and transmitted and declaring thereof were duly [illegible] elected [illegible] for the following persons severally;

Patrick H. Cooney of Patrick
One hundred thirty seven 137
Frank M. Forbath of Ward
Thirty 30
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
Joseph E. Warren Precinct Clerk.
Recorded by Geo. H. Fitzhugh
[illegible]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The legal voters of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the town of Hopkinton qualified to vote in Town Affairs, meet in the Town Hall after the first Monday in November being the 10th day of said month in the year 1857 the qualified voters of said precinct give in their votes for County Commissioner for Middlesex County which are hereby counted and recorded the declaration thereof made and the same is recorded next for the following named persons, viz:

William S. Frost of Marlborough
One hundred nineteen (119)
Edmund D. Howe of Marlborough
Twenty one (21)
John L. Hunt of Lowell
Fifty (50)
Blanks Seventeen (17)

Edmund R. Marshall } Wardens
Edmund Adams }

Joseph E. Warren, Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Edmund R. Marshall,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers assembled at the Vestry said City the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year 1855 the qualified voters of said Precinct for their votes for Two Special County Commissioners for Middlesex County, which City, voted, Counted and declared, the following persons, were for the following Votes, namely:

Francis W. Bardwell of Cambridge
Twenty four 24

George O. Ryan of Chelmsford
Fifty one 50

Lyman Dike of Stoneham
One hundred & eight 108

Marcellus H. Fletcher of Lowell
Fifty two 52

Rufus H. Hapgood of Hudson
Eighteen 18

Edward E. Thompson of Woburn
One hundred & two 102
Blanks Fifty three 53

Test [illegible] Precinct Clerk
Test [illegible]

Joseph E. Warren Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Joseph E. Warren
Recorded by [illegible]
Town Clerk

1869

[illegible]

[illegible] Lowell. 158
One hundred fifty-eight

[illegible] Town of Woburn 23
Twenty three

[illegible] Seventeen 17

[illegible] R. Marshall, Precinct,
Clerk of Election

Joseph E. Warren, Precinct Clerk
Recorded [illegible] Geo. F. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number One in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers assembled at the Meeting House in said Precinct on Monday the fifth day of November being the fifth day of said month in the year 1827 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Three Commissioners of Insolvency for Middlesex County, which votes were counted and recorded and the whole number of votes so given in is as follows, viz for the following persons, viz

George J. Burns of Lyes —
One hundred twenty two 122

James H. Carmichael of Lowell
forty eight 48

Frederic Greenhalge of Lowell
One hundred eighteen 118

George W. Heywood of Westford
fifty one 51

John C. Kennedy of Newton
One hundred & sixteen 116

Henry C. Mulligan of Natick
Forty three 43

Blanks — One hundred & twenty two 122

Edwin R. Harriman of Woburn
Edward D. Peters
Joseph C. Pierce Brookline
Recorded by Thos. H. Perkins
Town Clerk

[illegible] the Town of [illegible] on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, the following [illegible] said precinct gave in their votes for Representative in the General Court for Representative District Number Twenty in Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the persons hereinafter named, namely:

Charles W. Flint of Chelmsford
One hundred & fifteen 115

John T. McCoy of Chelmsford
Seventy eight 78

Ezra [illegible] Wardens
Ezra [illegible]

Orville E. Howes Precinct Clerk.
Recorded by Jos. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Governor

John Blackmer of Springfield (O)

John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington
Seventy-six 76

William E. Russell of Cambridge
Forty-four 44

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Plymouth qualified by law to vote for Senators and Representatives in the Legislature of this Commonwealth, duly warned and holden on the second Monday of April, being the fifth day of said month, and the year 1819, the qualified voters of said District gave in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded, and the whole thereof made up by law is declared to be for the following persons, viz:

John W. Corcoran of Clinton
Forty one 41

William T. Haile of Springfield
Seventy six 76

Benjamin Gorham of Boston

Charles A. Dutton } Moderators.
Arden A. Sheldon }

F. A. Allen Recording Clerk.

Recorded by Wm. A. Packard
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote for Civil Officers & Representatives to vote for Civil Officers & Representatives holden on the Second Monday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year 1849, the qualified voters of said Chelmsford gave in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declared to be the same as by law is directed were for the following persons namely.

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield 111

William W. Osgood of Boston
Forty five 45

Henry B. Pierce of Abington
Seventy four 74

Charles F. Adams } Elected,
Caleb Cushing }

A. K. Kibby Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Jos. F. Chamberlain
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
[illegible] - and meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct
Number [illegible] in the City of Lowell qualified
to vote [illegible] assembled in the meeting next
to the last Monday in November being the fifth
day of said month in the year 1917 the qualified
voters of said Precinct and in Ward Six for
Councillor for Council District Number Six, which
being called by the Warden and recorded, said dec-
laration having made as by Law is directed,
were for the ensuing [illegible] years, namely:

James E. Hall of Lowell
One 1

Byron Truell of Lawrence
Seventy two 72

Charles J. Williams of Acton
Thirty-eight 38

Charles A. Dutton } Wardens.
Arthur A. Sheldon }

Attest: Richard Bridgeford
Recorder & Precinct Clerk.
Francis Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the City of Lowell, qualified to vote for Civil Officers under the Constitution next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year of the Christian Era one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, the said Precinct proceeded to give their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth which being sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as the law in such case directs, were for the following persons, namely:

George F. Warden of Lowell
Sixty nine 69

Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke
Forty two 42

Frederick L. Wing of Ashburnham 0

Edward F. Worthen Warden
Peter F. Sheridan
Wm. H. Wyman Precinct Clerk
Constables

[illegible] Precinct [illegible] Ward
[illegible] Ward Room No Two in the Town of Chelsea and qualified to vote for Civil Officers [illegible] on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

William A. Gleason of Boston one)

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield
Seventy four) 74

William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead,
Forty) 40

[illegible]) Warden,
[illegible])
[illegible] Precinct Clerk)
Recorded by [illegible]
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two, in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year 1878, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

[illegible] Ten

Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield

Four

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield

[illegible] three

[illegible]

1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Townsend, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District, which being sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Lincoln Adams of Townsend
One 1

Moses P. Palmer of Groton
Seventy one 71

James Skinner of Woburn
Forty one 41

Charles A. Dutton } Wardens
Arthur A. Sheldon }

A. E. Killam Precinct Clerk

Recorded by Geo. A. Fairbanks
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two, in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for District Attorney for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Patrick H Jones 1 Vote
Eighty nine 89
Frank N. Firbush 89 Votes
Three 3
Blanks
Scattering
Whole
T. R. Ripley Elected
Recorded by Geo. F. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

1889.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for County Commissioner for Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

William S. Frost of Marlborough
Seventy two 72

Elmer D. Howe of Marlborough

John L. Hunt of Lowell
Forty 40

Charles F. Dutton } Wardens
Arthur F. Sheldon }

F. C. Pilsey Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two, in the Town of Belmont qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being, the fifth day of said month, in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Two Special County Commissioners for Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed, were for the following persons namely:-

Francis W. Rockwell of Cambridge
Two 2

George C. Ryan of Belmont
Forty one 41

Lyman Dike of Stoneham
Sixty four 64

Marcellus A. Fletcher of Lowell
Three 3

Rufus A. Hapgood of Hudson
One 1

Edwin S. Thompson of Woburn
Sixty nine 69

Blanks 0. Scattering 0.

F. K. Ripley Precinct Clerk

Recorded by Geo F. Barbour
Town Clerk

1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two, in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year 1887, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Sheriff of Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, viz:

Henry J. Bushby of Lowell

One hundred and Four

And Howard Nason of Woburn

(One)

Charles A. Dillon } Wardens,
Arthur N. Shedd }

A. E. Ryder, Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
Precinct Number Two, in the Town of Chelmsford
qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on
the Tuesday next after the first Monday in
November, being the fifth day of said month,
in the year 1857, the qualified voters of said
Precinct were called in, to give in Three Com-
missioners of Insolvency for Middlesex
County, which being sorted counted
and recorded, and declaration thereof
made as the Law directs, were
for the following persons, namely;
George F Bemis of Lowell
Sixty two 62
James H. Carmichael of Lowell
Ninety nine 99
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell
Seventy two 72
George W. Heywood of Westford
Forty one 41
John C. Kennedy of Newton
Sixty three 63
Henry C. Keegan of Natick
Thirty four 34
Edwin A. Bowers, Warden,
Attest, Edwin A. Bowers
Recorded by Geo. F. Richardson
Town Clerk

1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The legal voters of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889 the qualified voters of said District gave in their votes for Representative in the General Court for Representative District Number Twenty in Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Charles W. Flint of Chelmsford
Eighty two 82

John T. McCoy of Chelmsford
Twenty Seven 27

Charles H. Duncan } Wardens
Arthur A. Sheldon }

C. H. K. Kilcer Precinct Clerk

Recorded by Geo. H. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Cheesewood, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year 887. the qualified voters of said Precinct were in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed, were for the following persons, namely!

John Blackmer of Springfield

John D. A. Bradlee of Arlington

William E Russell of Cambridge

A. G. Pickman of Marblehead,

Wm. A. Gardner,

C. A. Winslow of Precinct Clerk

Record of Precinct

Town Clerk

1879.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three, in the town of Clinton, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year 1879, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

John W. Corcoran of Clinton, six (6)

William H. Hale of Springfield, twenty one (21)

Benjamin F. Sturtevant of Boston, ten (10)

A. G. Parkhurst, } Marcus,
Wm. H. Kiernan, }

M. F. Winship, Precinct Clerk

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of [illegible]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed, were for the following persons, viz:

George D Robinson of Haverhill (1)

William V. Osgood of Boston (1)

Amos B. Reed of Lexington (2)

A. G. Bullock) Worcester
Wm. A. Pierce)

[illegible] of Suffolk

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the town of Chelsea qualified to vote for Civil Officers held at the usual place of the first Precinct in said town being the fifth day of said month in the year 1897 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Councillor for Council District Number Six which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Amos E. Hall of Everett (1)

Byron Trull of Lawrence (2)

Charles J. Williams of Acton (6)

A. G. Parkhurst } Wardens
Wm. H. Kinnan }

H. A. Wentworth Precinct Clerk

Recorded by A. G. Parkhurst
Wards Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next before the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, which being sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely;

George F. Harden of Lowell

Edward L. Munn of Holyoke

Frederick L. Pingree of Westhampton

H. H. Hunnewell of Boston

Received by Geo. F. Harden
Town Clerk

1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Precinct A in the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Civil affairs holden at the Town Hall in the Town House in Precinct A, being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, which were sorted, counted and recorded, and a declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

William E. Glover of Boston (11)

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield (20)

William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead (6)

Six

A. G. Burbank, } Wardens.
Wm. F. Tinan }

Attest: Winthrop Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year 1872, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Ellen Butler of Dunstable (1)

Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield (6)

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield (22)

A. G. Parkhurst, Marlboro
Wm. F. Kiernan,

M. A. Wilkins Precinct Clerk

Attest: A. G. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct No. 1 in the Town of Townsend qualified to vote for Civil Officers held at the Town House on the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District, which being sorted, counted and recorded, and written thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, viz:

Lewis Adams of Townsend (D.)

Moses P. Palmer of Groton (R.)

James Skinner of Woburn (Pro. 10)

A. G. Parkhurst } Wardens
Wm. F. Kiernan }

M. A. Winship, Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. F. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Bellingford qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden in the Tuesday next after the first Monday being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for District Attorney for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Patrick H. Cooney of Natick
[illegible] (21)

Frank M. Forbush of Natick
[illegible] 51

A. G. Dammond —
Wm. A. Lieman } Wardens.
M. H. Whitney Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Geo. A. Dammond
Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants,
of Precinct Third in the Town of Framingham,
qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on
the Tuesday next after the first Monday
in November, being the fifth day of said
month in the year 1889, the qualified voters
of said Precinct gave in their votes for
County Commissioner for Middlesex
County, which being sorted, counted and
recorded and declaration thereof made
as by law is directed, were for the following
persons, namely:

William S. Frost of Marlborough
Twenty two (22)

Elmer D. Howe of Marlborough. (1)

John L. Hunt of Lowell
Five (5)

A. G. Parkhurst
Wm. H. Kiernan } Wardens.
H. H. Winship Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the 5th day of said month in the year 1889 the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Two Special County Commissioners, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by-law is directed, were for the following persons, namely;

Francis N. Bardwell of Cambridge (1)

George O Byam of Chelmsford (7)

Lyman Dike of Stoneham (21)

Marcellus A. Fletcher of Lowell (6)

Rufus A. Hapgood of Acton. (0)

Edward S. Thompson of Woburn (22)

A. C. Parkhurst }
Wm. H. Kiernan } Wardens
&c. Precinct-Clerk
Recorded by Geo A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Sheriff of Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, namely

Henry G. Cushing of Lowell
Twenty Six (26)

John Howard Hall of Woburn
Three (3)

A. G. Parkhurst }
Wm. H. Kiernan } Wardens.

M. H. Winship, Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year 1889, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for Three Commissioners of Insolvency for Middlesex County which being sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons, viz:

George F. Burns of Ayer
Twenty two (22)

James A. Carmichael of Lowell
Five (5)

Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell
Twenty one (21)

George W. Heywood of Westford
Five (5)

John C. Kennedy of Newton
Twenty one (21)

Henry C. Mulligan of Natick.
Five (5)

A. G. Parkhurst,
Wm. H. Rieman } Wardens
M. H. Winship, Precinct Clerk
Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1889

[illegible] 14th [illegible] 1889.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year 1889 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for Representative in the General Court for Representational District Number Twenty in Middlesex County, which being sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, were for the following persons, namely:

Charles W. Flint of Chelmsford
Thirteen (13)

John T. McCoy of Chelmsford
Twelve (12)

A. G. Parkhurst }
Wm. H. Kiernan } Wardens,
M. H. Winship, Precinct Clerk.

Recorded by Geo. H. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely:

John Bachelder of Springfield
Twenty two. 22

John G. A. Brackett of Arlington
Two hundred twenty four 224

William E Russell of Cambridge
One hundred and nine 109

Blanks.

L. K. Hawes,
Chas. W. Flint, } Selectmen of
Geo. F. Snow, } Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire in the County of Berk. qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is required and were for the following persons, namely:

John W Corcoran of Clinton

Ninety-eight	98
William F. Hale of Springfield	
Two hundred twenty nine	229
Benjamin F. Sturtevant of Boston	
Twenty	20
Blanks	44

L. K. Howard,
Chas. W. Flint,
Geo. F. Snow
} Selectmen of Cheshire.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the Sixth Councillor District, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons namely;

Amos E. Hall of Everett
Twenty three 23

Byron Truell of Lawrence
Two hundred twenty two 222

Charles J. Williams of Acton
Ninety-three 93
Scattering 9

L. K. Howard
Chas. W. Flint
Geo. F. Snow
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, see the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely;

George D. Crittenden of Buckland
Twenty two 22

William A. Osgood of Boston
One hundred & two 102

Henry B. Peirce of Abington
Two hundred & twenty 220
Blanks Nine 9

L. K. Howard.
Chas W. Flint } Selectmen of
G. [illegible] Snow } Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex & qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General, as the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

George A. Marden of Lowell
Two hundred & fourteen 214

Elvin L. Munn of Holyoke
Ninety six 96

Frederick L. Weir of Pittsfield 24
Eighty two 12

L. K. Howard
Chas. W. Flint
Geo. F. Snow
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1887.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cheelmsford, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

William H. Gleason of Boston
Twenty four 24

Chas. R. Ladd of Springfield
Two hundred & twenty one 221

William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead
Ninety five 95

Blanks 9

L. K. Howard, Chas. W. Flint, Geo. F. Snow } Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first day of November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Allen Coffin of Dartmouth 6
Twenty six 26
Elbert B. Maynard of Springfield
Ninety seven 97
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield
Two hundred & eighteen 218
Blanks Nine 9

L. K. Howard,
Chas. W. Flint, } Selectmen of
Geo. F. Snow, } Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire in the Fifth Senatorial District, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Lucius Adams of Townsend
Twenty one - 21

Moses D. Palmer of Groton
Two hundred fifteen - 215

James Skinner of Woburn
Seven - 97
Blanks - Fourteen - 14

L. K. Howard
Chas. W. Flint
Geo F. Snow
Selectmen of Cheshire.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire in the Northern District, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the 9th day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

Patrick H Cooney of Natick
Two hundred & forty-seven 247

Frank M Forbush of Natick
Thirty-eight 38

Blanks Forty 40

L. K. Howard
Chas W. Flint.
Geo. F. Snow
} Selectmen of Cheshire.

Recorded by Geo. A. Faikhurst,
Town Clerk

1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Marlborough in the County of Middlesex, holden on Tuesday fourteenth day of Nov. 1857, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted and, PUBLIC declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

For William S Frost of Marlborough
Two hundred & thirteen 213 votes

For Elmer D. Howe of Marlborough
Twenty one 21 votes

For John L. Hunt of Lowell
Ninety-five 95 votes

Blanks—Seventeen 17

L. K. Howard
Chas. W. Hunt
Jas. F. Snow
} Selectmen of Marlborough

Recorded by Jas A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. At a legal meeting of the
inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford
in the County of Middlesex, holden
on Tuesday, November 5th, A.D. 1889 being
the annual meeting for the election
of Governor, the qualified voters of
said town gave in their votes for
two Special Commissioners, which
being sorted counted and public declaration
thereof made in open town meeting
by the Selectmen of said town, were
as follows, viz:

For Francis V. Birtwell of Cambridge
Twenty-seven 27 votes

For George O. Ryan of Chelmsford
One hundred & seven 107 votes

For Lyman Nutt of Stoneham
One hundred & ninety three 193 votes

For Marcellus A. Stratton of Lowell
eighty-five 85 votes

For Rufus Hapgood of Woburn
nineteen 19 votes

For Edward S. Tomlinson of Woburn
Two hundred & one 201 votes

Blanks — Fifty three 313

L. K. Howard
Chas. W. Flint
Geo. F. Snow
Selectmen of
Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff of said County, and the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Henry L. Cushing of Lowell
Two hundred & eighty four — 284

John Howard Nason of Woburn
Twenty seven — 27

Blanks — Twenty six — 26

L K Howard
Chas. M. Flint
Geo. A. Snow
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for three Commissioners of Insolvency, for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely,

George F. Burns of Ayer
Two hundred & six 206

James A. Carmichael of Lowell
Ninety-Two 92

Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell
Two hundred & eleven 211

George W. Heywood of Winthrop
Ninety seven 97

John C. Kennedy of Newton
Two hundred 200

Henry C. Mulligan of Natick
Ninety three 93

Blanks - One hundred & twenty-three 123

L. K. Howard
Chas. W. Flint } Selectmen of
Geo. F. Snow } Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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1884

Nov. 5 1884.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(At a legal meeting)

To the Town Clerks in Representative District Number Twenty in the County of Middlesex. This certificate witnesseth that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District Number Twenty in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Charles W. Flint of Chelmsford

Two hundred and ten 210

John T. McCoy of Chelmsford.

One hundred & Seventeen 117

L. K. Howard)
Chas. W. Flint) Selectmen of
Geo. A. Snow) Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Tewksbury, Nov. 7 - 1889.

The following is a true and complete list of the votes cast for representative in the Twentieth District in Middlesex County on the fifth day of November, 1889

N. B. Conway of Billerica one 1

Charles W. Flint of Chelmsford
Five hundred and sixty one 561

John F. McCoy of Chelmsford
Two hundred and sixty five 265

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Dudley Foster Town Clerk of Billerica
John H. Chandler Town Clerk of Tewksbury
Edward M. Nichols, Town Clerk of Wilmington,
Daniel G. Abbott, Town Clerk of North Reading,

Vote for Representative in 20th Dist. Nov. 5 - 1889

	Flint	Mc Coy	Conway
Chelmsford	21	117	
Billerica	139	55	1
Tewksbury	103	38	
Wilmington	56	37	
North Reading	53	16	
Totals	561	265	1

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1889

Chelmsford, Mass. Nov. 13-1889.

To the Town Clerk of Chelmsford:

In answer to "petition" signed by ten or more legal voters in each of the three precincts in said town, asking for a recount of the votes cast on the 5th day of November instant for a Senator for the First Middlesex District, we the selectmen of said town met on the date first above named at the Centre town hall and recounted said votes with the following result:

In Precinct One Moses P. Palmer of Groton received	121
In Precinct Two Moses P. Palmer of Groton received	71
In Precinct Three Moses P. Palmer of Groton received	21
Total	213
In Precinct One. James Skinner of Woburn received	50
In Precinct Two, James Skinner of Woburn received	41
In Precinct Three, James Skinner of Woburn received	6
Total	97
In Precinct One Quincy Adams of Townsend received	20
In Precinct Two, Quincy Adams of Townsend received	1
In Precinct Three. Quincy Adams of Townsend received	0
	21

S. K. Howard,
Charles W. Flint,
John B. Battles,
R. Wilson Dix,
Geo. F. Snow,
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

This is to certify that all the ballots cast at the annual election held Nov. 5-1889, were destroyed in accordance with the requirements of statute.

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Wakefield in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town to meet at the Town Hall at Greenwood Centre on Monday the seventeenth day of March current, being the third Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator.

Art. 2 To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon

Art. 3 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes

Art. 4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5 To choose all necessary town officers

Art. 6 To act in relation to the list of jurors furnished by the selectmen.

Art. 7 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the payment of the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.

Art. 10 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to act as their agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the ensuing year.

Art 6 To see if the town will vote to accept the deed of Mrs. Lucy A. Hall and Mary Ann Hall relative to the school house lot at East Greenwich, and to make an appropriation therefor or act in relation thereto.

Art 7 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of two hundred dollars in trust from Erwin W. Sweetser and Edwin T. Warren as executors under the will of Hiram Emerson the income to be expended in care of said Emerson lot in Greenwood Centre Cemetery.

Art 8 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of two hundred dollars in trust from Erwin W. Sweetser and Edwin T. Warren as executors under the will of Hiram, the income to be expended in general improvements Greenwood Centre Cemetery.

Art 14 At the request of Perley P. Perkins, William L. Gordon, William J. Stevens and others to see if the town will vote to have a new valuation of real estate taken, also decide by vote the way it shall be taken and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for same or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post offices in the Centre of the town, South Greenwich, North Greenwood, West Greenwich and at the school at East Greenwich, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time

said place of holding the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety.

E. K. Howard
John E. Butler
Wilson Dix
Geo. F. Snow
} Selectmen of Lanesford.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places where mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

James J. Timmins, Constable of Lanesford.

Annual Town Meeting. March 17-1890.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and all Town affairs, held at the Centre of the town on Monday the 17th day of March, 1890 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town Clerk. Geo. A. Parkhurst. Took up Art. 1.

The town clerk appointed as Tellers Geo. F. Brown, Arthur F. Sheldon and Henry B. Perham who were duly sworn. Balloted for Moderator the check list being used, and J. Francis Bartlett was chosen, he receiving 105 votes to 53 for E. F. Shaw, and the oath was administered by the town clerk. Took up Art. 2.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers and committees as printed. Under this article the following resolutions offered by J. R. Fletcher was adopted and the town clerk instructed to forward a copy to the adjutant of Post-185, G.A.R. Lowell, and to the Lowell Weekly Journal for publication:

Resolved. That we much regret that inadvertently the item in the report of town officers for the year 1889. being amount paid for casket for James C. Boswell, a decased soldier, should have been placed under the head, of expense for the poor instead of having been placed under that of miscellaneous expenses, in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided; Chapter 395. Acts and Resolves, 1889. The report of the selectmen on guide boards was read and accepted. The report of the selectmen on the purchase of an addition to the North Chelmsford

Secretary was read and accepted (see page 552). A verbal report was made by the selectmen on the matter of transcribing certain ancient records which was to the effect that but little progress had been made on account of the probable expense. Voted to recommit the matter to the selectmen. Took up Art. 3. Voted that the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year. Voted to lay Art. 3 on the table. Took up Art. 4. Voted that the highways townways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year. The committee on repairs of bridge at North Chelmsford over the Stony Brook reported verbally that certain needed repairs had been made but that the bill had not been paid as there is a question between the committee and Mr. Geo. E. Moore et. al. to certain items of cost. Took up Article 4. Voted that the town appraise all the real estate in the town the present municipal year and that the report be printed for distribution among the tax payers. Voted the valuation be taken by a board of five assessors and that the moderator appoint a committee of five to nominate said board. Perley P. Perham, Ziba Gage, John F. Park, Thomas F. French and Joseph A. Parkhurst were appointed. Voted to lay Art. 14 on the table and take up Art. 5. The moderator appointed as tellers, E. N. Shaw, F. S. Perham, Geo. F. Snow who were sworn by the town clerk. Balloted for town clerk and Geo. A. Parkhurst was unanimously chosen. Edwin H. Warren was unanimously chosen

Treasurer. Voted to choose a board of five selectmen who shall also be a board of overseers of the poor, and Elvin E. Adams, Charles W. Flint, Geo. F. Snow, John L. Battles, R. Wilson Dix were duly chosen. The committee to nominate a board of assessors reported the names of Geo. F. Snow, Henry R. Proctor, Leonard L. Mansfield, Arthur N. Sheldon, R. Wilson Dix, and they were duly elected by ballot. Voted to choose five constables and Alfred Day, James P. Emerson, Samuel F. Garland, John F. Whidden, James Monahan were elected. Chose for school committee for three years Frank C. Ryan, Riley Davis, Fenn R. Watson. Chose for auditors, Zita Carr, Edward F. Richardson, Henry E. Perham. Chose for fence viewers Albion J. Langhere, James P. Emerson, Daniel P. Ryan. Chose for appraisers of personal property at town farm, Elisha H. Shaw, James P. Emerson, Daniel P. Ryan. Chose for weighers of hay Arthur I. Emerson, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Marcus F. Winship, Even T. Adams, Elisha H. Shaw, Daniel W. Bickford. Chose for measurers of wood Arthur I. Emerson, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Newell E. Parker, Elisha H. Shaw, James P. Emerson, Hugh F. Winship. Chose for surveyors of lumber R. Wilson Dix, Eli P. Parker, Edwin E. Parkhurst, Geo. E. Spaulding, E. Lincoln Russell. Chose for field drivers Erwin W. Swetser, Geo. O. Spaulding, Frank W. Bickford. Voted to lay Art. 5 upon the table. Took up Art. 6. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen (See page 549.) Took up Art. 7. By vote the moderator appointed as a committee to report the necessary appropriations for the current municipal year

Geo. F. Sumner, Asher L. Shedd, Jr., Henry B. Proctor. Article 7 was laid upon the table and Article 8 taken up. Voted the treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and payable therefrom. Took up Art. 9. The moderator appointed an additional teller Joseph E. Warren who was duly sworn. The vote upon licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors was taken by the patent ballot box, the register before voting began indicating zero. The result of the vote was as follows: Yes, 43; No, 169, the register at the close indicating 212. Took up Art. 7. The committee on appropriations reported in favor of raising by tax and appropriating the following sums and the same were voted as follows: School, $5700; school incidentals, $400; free text books, $ 600; school apparatus, $100; Support of poor $2100; highways $4,000; repairs of public buildings, $ 600; indigent soldiers and sailors, $100; town officers and committees, $1900; collection and abatement of taxes, $300; enforcement of liquor law $150; care of public cemeteries, $ 200; miscellaneous expenses, $300; Total $16,450. Voted to appropriate the sum of $900 from money now in the treasury to purchase and fit up an addition to the cemetery in the North village. Took up Article 10. Voted to authorize the selectmen to act as agents of the town in any suit or suits which may arise during the municipal year. Took up Art. 11. Voted to dig a well at the school house at West Chelmsford, place a pump therein and appropriate

the sum of $100 for such purpose from money now in the treasury.

Took up Article 12. Voted that the town accept the gift of $200 in trust bequeathed by the late Adams Emerson, the income of the same to be expended in the care of the burial lot of said Emerson in the Centre cemetery.

Took up Article 13. Voted that the town accept the sum of $200 bequeathed by the late Adams Emerson to be expended for general improvements in the Centre Cemetery, and that until otherwise ordered the income only shall be so used.

Took up Art. 14. Voted that $150 be appropriated from money now in the treasury to build a sidewalk over the bridge in the North village near the store of Stearns & Son. Took up Art. 15. The collection of taxes was offered to the lowest bidder which the town would accept and bids were made by Wm. L. Gordon and Martin Robbins each at one cent on the dollar. Balloted for Collector of taxes and Martin Robbins was elected.

On motion of A. H. Sheldon a vote of thanks was tendered the moderator for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of the office.

At 4 o'clock the meeting dissolved.

J. A. Bartlett, Moderator.

Recorded by

Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

List of Jurors accepted by the Town March. 17-1890.

Bartles John R.
Bean Nathan C.
Blaisdell Andrew M.
Butterfield John A.
Bussell David A.
Butters George E.
Brown William A.
Butterfield Jonas C.
Cunningham John
Combers John
Durant George E.
Dillan Charles A.
Dupee Edmund F.
Fletcher Robert
Gordon William L.
Green Oliver M.
Hobbs John C.
Howard Lewis F.
Holt George A.
Holt Charles A.
Hutchins Matthias
McKinnonie John F.
Norris Amos G.
Nichols John A.
Taylor Samuel
Putnam Albert
Parker Newell E.
Pritchard Alfred G.
Richard Thomas F.
Richard David J.
Putnam Peter F.
Richardson A. Howard
Robbins Benjamin C.
Spaulding George E.
Stevens William J.
Sargent Luther A.
Sheldon George O.
Scribner Charles A.
Spaulding Orrin J.

Record of Geo. F. Richard, Town Clerk

Precinct Officers appointed Oct. 14 1890.

Asst. Clerk	Joseph E Warren	Sworn Oct. 16 1890	Town Clerk
Warden	Eben R. Marshall	" Nov. 4 1890	Town Clerk
"	Newell E. Parker	" " "	" "
Inspector	Albert P. Putnam	" " "	" "
"	Almon W. Holt	" Oct 1890	Town Clerk
Deputy "	James R. Ryan		
" "	Daniel P. Ryan		
2 Clerk	F. K. Ripley	Nov. 4 1890	Town Clerk
" Warden	Charles H. Durant	Oct. 29 1890	Town Clerk
" "	Arthur A. Stevens	Nov. 4 1890	"
" Inspector	Wm. F. Hyde	Oct. 29. 1890	Town Clerk
"	John F. McKinnonie	Oct. 29, 1890	" "

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List of Town Officers chosen March 17-1890.

Office	Name of Officer	When Qualified	By Whom Sworn.
Town Clerk	Geo. V. Parkhurst	April 5 - 1890	C. E. A. Bartlett, J. P.
5 Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.	Eben F. Adams	March 18 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Charles W. Flint	April 7 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Geo. F. Snow	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
	John P. Bartlett	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
	R. Wilson Dix	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
5 Assessors	Geo. F. Snow	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Henry B. Proctor	March 22 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Leonard J. Mansfield	March 29 1890	Town Clerk
	Arthur H. Sheldon	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
	R. Wilson Dix	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
Treasurer	Edwin H. Warren	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
5 Constables	Alfred Day	March 25 - 1890	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson	March 25 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Samuel J. Garland	March 29 1890	Town Clerk
	John H. Whidden	March 19 - 1890	Town Clerk
	James Monahan	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
3 Fence Viewers	Albion J. Lamphier	March 25 1890	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson	March 25 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Daniel P. Ryan	June 7 1890	Town Clerk
6 Weighers of Hay.	Arthur J. Emerson	March 18 - 1890	Town Clerk.
	S. Waldo Parkhurst	March 18 - 1890	Town Clerk.
	Marcus H. Winthrop	March 17 1890	Town Clerk.
	Eben F. Adams	April 12 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Elisha H. Shaw	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Daniel W. Bickford	March 19 - 1890	Town Clerk.
6 Measurers of Wood.	Arthur J. Emerson	March 18 - 1890	Town Clerk
	S. Waldo Parkhurst	March 18 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Newell E. Parker	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
	Elisha H. Shaw	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson		
	Marcus H. Winthrop	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk.
5 Surveyors of Lumber	R. Wilson Dix	March 17 - 1890	Town Clerk.
	Eli P. Parker		
	Edwin R. Parkhurst		
	Geo. E. Spaulding		
	E. Lincoln Russell	April 21	Town Clerk

Town Officers (continued)

Officers	Name of Officer	When Qualified	By Whom Sworn
Field Drivers.	Geo. O. Spaulding	April 11-1890	Town Clerk
	Ervine W. Sweetser		
	Frank W. Bickford		
Appraisers of Personal Property	Elisha H. Shaw		
	James P. Emerson		
Town Farm.	Daniel P. Byam		
Auditors	Ziba Gay	March 3-1891	Town Clerk
	Edward F. Richardson		
	Henry S. Perham		
Tax Collector	Martin Robbins		
School Committee, 3 years.	Frank C. Byam		
	Riley Davis		
	Henry R. Hodson		
Registrar of Voters	Nathan B. Edwards	By Th.	Appointed March 19-1890,
Sealer of Weights & Measures	True Morton		Appointed March 19 "
9 Fire Wards.	Albert H. Davis	Accepted March 31	" March 29 "
	Elisha H. Shaw		" " "
	Chas F. Scribner		" " "
	John Cannon		" " "
	Almon W Hall		" " "
	Frank C. Byam		" " "
	Daniel P. Byam		" " "
	Warren Berry		" " "
	M.H. Winships		" " "
Supt. of Streets	Daniel W. Lane	April 1 - 1890	Geo. A. Parkhurst & J. P.
6 Trustees of Cemetery.	G. W. Parkhurst		Appointed March 29-1890
	A. D. Emerson		" " " "
	M. H. Winships		" " " "
	D. W. Bickford	June 12 1890	" " " "
	E H Shaw		" " " "
	H. W. Flint		" " " "
4 Supts. of Burials.	L. K Howard		" " " "
	D. P. Byam		" " " "
	A. H. Sheldon		" " " "
	Dawson Pollard		" " " "

1890

Report of Selectmen re Addition to the North Cemetery
Chelmsford Mass. Oct 7 — 1890.

The selectmen who were elected a committee to procure additional burial grounds at North Chelmsford make the following report.

The selectmen, and Mr. John Gallagher owner of the land desired for the extension of the cemetery lot at North Chelmsford, failed to agree upon a price to be paid for said land.

By mutual agreement the matter was referred to Elbridge H. Warren on the part of the town and Ziba Gay on the part of Mr. Gallagher. The decision reached by them was that the sum of five hundred, and fifty (550) dollars should be the price to be paid for the land, one and a half acres.

L. K. Howard
Chas W. Flint
" Wilson Dix
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Attested by Geo A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Precinct Officers (Print from Page 547).

		When Sworn	By whom
Precinct 2			
Dep. Inspectors	Wm. Quigley Jr.		
" "	John C. Hobbs.		
Precit 3 Clerk	M. A. Winship	Oct. 30 - 1890	Town Clerk
Warden	A. G. Parkhurst	Oct. 7 - 1890	Town Clerk
"	Wm. Kiernan	Oct. 25 - 1890	Town Clerk
Inspector	Joseph G. Tracey		
"	Samuel Taylor		
Dep. "	J. A. Parkhurst		
"	John Cunningham		

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1870

[illegible]

[illegible] Precinct [illegible]

[illegible] precinct [illegible] Ohio

[illegible] on the [illegible] day after the first

Tuesday in November being the fourth

day of said month in the year 1870

the qualified [illegible] said precinct-

ors in Ohio votes for a Lieutenant Governor

of the Commonwealth which was [illegible] counted

and recorded and [illegible] thereof made

[illegible] and [illegible] for the following

[illegible] thereof:

[illegible] W. Ormsbee [illegible] Sixty 60

William [illegible] Springfield

one hundred forty six - 146 -

[illegible] Sixteen - 16 -

Blank ten 10

Whole number of ballots

two hundred thirty two - 232 -

[illegible]

A/D

Commonwealth of Kentucky

We the undersigned citizens of the Precinct known as No. 1 in the Town of Bloomfield qualified to vote for City Officers, voting in the Precinct next to the last Election in November, being the fourth Tuesday in said month in the year 1877 the qualified voters of said Precinct met in their voting room in Council for Council District Number Six, with sealed counters and recorded and declared the vote as by law is directed, and for the following persons named:

George W. Triplett	of Westport	
	fifty seven	57
George Pickney	of Pewee Valley	
	sixteen	16
Byron Trull	of Louisville	
	one hundred forty five	145
Blank	fourteen	14
Whole number of votes		
	two hundred thirty two	232

1850

Commonwealth of Kentucky ss

The qualified voters of the District Number One in the County of Shelby, entitled to vote for Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky in the district composed of said County of Shelby, present in their votes for Treasurer and Register General of the Commonwealth, which votes were received, counted and registered by the Judges of said election, as follows, to wit:

William H. Bullock [illegible] votes

Seventeen - 17

George W. Brown [illegible] votes

one hundred forty three - 143

Edwin L. Morris [illegible] votes

Sixty one - 61

Blanks eleven - 11 -

Whole number of votes

two hundred Sixty two 232

[illegible] Commonwealth [illegible]

[illegible] Court [illegible] the Town [illegible] Court [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1870

[illegible] Massachusetts,
[illegible] the United
States [illegible] in the Town
of [illegible] voted for Civil officers
[illegible] the Tuesday next after the first
Monday in November being the sixth day
of said month in the year 1870 the
number of votes so said, present, were as
follows, to wit, for Representative for the Congress-
ional District in the Fifty second Congress of the United
States which being so counted and recorded
in said town clerks office by law is
returned were for the following persons, namely
Edmund H. Gillett of Canaan

thirteen 13 -

[illegible] Lowell

one hundred forty five 145 -

[illegible] Stevens of [illegible]

Sixty five - 65 -

Blanks - five - 9 -

the whole number of votes

Two hundred thirty two - 232 -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Franklin duly warned and held on Monday the first day of October instant for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District which meeting was duly opened and warden [illegible] thereupon the following votes were given and the same were accordingly counted, namely

For Seth Sprague

Three hundred and eighteen 318

For Jason Lothrop

eighteen 18

For Nathaniel Ware

one hundred and forty one 141

For Daniel Adams 3

Whole number of votes

Two hundred and thirty two 232

(1892)

[illegible] week [illegible]
the [illegible] meeting of the [illegible]
[illegible] One of the Town
[illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1892.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in their [illegible] County Commissioner for
[illegible] County, which being [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] made by [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the following votes were
[illegible] [illegible] Fuller [illegible]
sixty seven
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
one hundred thirty three -133-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
eighteen -18-
[illegible] fourteen -14-
[illegible] [illegible] 32
two hundred thirty two

[illegible]

Charles V. Flint of [illegible]
one hundred forty three — 143

[illegible]
fifty — 50

[illegible]
twenty four — 24

[illegible] fifteen — 15

[illegible] — 232

Two hundred thirty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Ninety and
of the Acts of the year Eighteen hundred and ninety
entitled "An Act relative to voting by persons absent from
their usual place of residence within the Commonwealth"
and the Article of Amendment in addition to
certain articles supplementary to the Constitution
providing the right of Franchise the inhabitants of Precinct One
in the Town of Colrain qualified to
vote for State officers, being duly warned at a
meeting legally warned and held on Tuesday
the fourth day of November instant, for the
purpose of giving in their votes for or against
either or both of the Articles of Amendment to the
Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted
for their approval or rejection to the people by said
articles and having voted therein in the
manner prescribed, the ballots given in
were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration
thereof made as by law is provided and were
as follows, to wit: Amendment to the Constitution
to provide the disfranchisement of voters absent from the County
of residence within the Commonwealth.

Yes number of ballots

Yes	Seventy five	75
No	Twenty nine	29

Amendment to the Constitution relative to soldiers and sailors
exercising the right of franchise,

Yes number of ballots

Yes,	eighty two	82
No,	thirteen	13

Blanks one hundred and eighty seven 187
Voted at Colrainford aforesaid this fourth day of November
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

E. R. Marshall
A. E. Parker — Wardens of Precinct One

Attest J. E. Warren
Precinct Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Kentucky
the Secretary of State is instructed
to issue his warrant to the Treasurer
in favor of the several persons
hereinafter named, for the sums set
opposite their names respectively for
the per diem and mileage to which
they are severally entitled as members
of the Senate and House of Representatives
of the General Assembly, which adjourned
on the 21st day of March 1866
and the Auditor is directed to credit
the Treasury with the several sums
so drawn.

Hon. W. Graves [illegible]
[illegible] Hardin — 56 —
[illegible] Hardin — 85 —
Hon. [illegible] — [illegible] —

Total number of votes one hundred forty six — 146

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] (continued)
[illegible] the inhabitants
[illegible] in the Town of
[illegible] entitled to vote in Civil affairs
[illegible] in the Twelve next ensuing
[illegible] to meet at the usual
[illegible] in Norwich on the fourth day
[illegible] next in the forenoon
[illegible] to act upon the following
[illegible] to wit, to act upon the petition
[illegible] for Lunacy for Lucius Pitkin
[illegible] Junior &c., with any suitable counter
[illegible] and remedial and declaration thereof
[illegible] as by Law is directed and for
[illegible] the following persons, viz.
[illegible] W. Steward of Westford
fifty nine -59-

[illegible] Lucius Pitkell of Lawrence
seventy eight -78-
Bean20 nine -9-
Whole number of votes
one hundred forty-nine -149-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Five in the Town of Charlestown, qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on this Monday next after the ninth day of November being the fourth day of said month in the year 1870, the qualified voters of said Precinct gave in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth which being sorted, counted and recorded and declared, were as follows, namely:

George A. Nourse of Lowell	
Seventy nine	79
Edwin D. Harris of Boston	
Fifty seven	57
Blanks	0
Whole number of votes	
one hundred fifty six	136

[illegible]

[illegible] Sixty eight - 68

[illegible] sixty six - 56 -
[illegible] twenty two - 22 -
[illegible] - 16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct No. 1 in the Town of Chesterfield, qualified to vote for Civil Officers, when on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourteenth day of said month, in the year 1870 - the annexed votes of said precinct were in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth, which being sorted, counted and carefully examined and declared thereof made as by law is directed, were for the [illegible] namely:

Elisha B. Maynard of Chesterfield
Fifty-Seven 57
Albert E. Parsons of Easton
Seventy-Seven 77
Blanks Eleven 11
Whole number of votes cast one hundred and forty-five 145
Andrew J. Waterman of Chesterfield Esq.

[illegible] Representative of the Commonwealth from the Eighth Congressional District in the [illegible] Congress of the United States, which [illegible] and recorded and [illegible] thereof made and [illegible] for the following persons namely;

Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell
eighty three - 83
Wm. A. Brown of Fitchburg
fifty six - 56
Blanks six - 6
Whole number of votes 145
Nathaniel A. Haddock of Charlestown one - - 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Brookfield, qualified to vote in elections, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year 1850 the qualified voters of said precinct gave in their votes for a Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District which being sorted, counted and recorded in the form thereof made by the Town Clerk, were for the following persons severally:

For Governor of Massachusetts

[illegible] — 59

Blanks — 1

Whole number of votes

[illegible] — 60

For Lieutenant Governor

[illegible]

eighty — 80

Blanks — 7

Whole number of votes

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] County Commissioners [illegible]

[illegible]

Silas B. Duffy of Lowell
Sixty-five -65-

A. Frank Rae of Hartford
Sixty-eight -68-

Blanks - nine -9-
Total number of votes 146

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Great Barrington, in the County of Berkshire, qualified to vote for Representative to the General Court, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the first day of said month, in the year 1870, the following votes were given for Representative in the General Court — District Number Twenty in Berkshire County, which were examined, counted and declared in open meeting, and the whole number of votes given in, was

Charles R. Miller of Great Barrington
Eighty-four — 84 —

Francis H. Kingsley of Sheffield
Fifty-two — 52 —

John McCoy of Stockbridge
Three — 3

Blanks 2 — 2

Whole number of votes — 141.

1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] the Inhabitants of Precinct Number Two in the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for State officers being duly convened at meeting [illegible] and held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes, for or against one or both of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots were in due form sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is provided, and were as follows, to wit: Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth.

Whole number of ballots	146
Yes fifty seven	57
No. eighteen	18

Amendment to the Constitution relating to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise. - Blanks

Whole number of ballots	146
Yes fifty	60
No. eleven	11

Voted at Chelmsford aforesaid this fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

F. H. Skelton
Chas. H. Dutton
} Parsons J.P.
Precinct No. Two

Attest: F. K. Ripley
Precinct Clerk.

for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
each having votes and counted and
declared elected
for the following terms respectively
John M. Thurman of Clinton
Eight (8)
William T. Polk of Livingston
Twenty two (22)

Scattering 2

Whole number of votes Thirty two 32

[illegible]

Councillors for Lower District under Sir [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eight (8)

Seven Members of Council

Twenty (20)

Between Three — 4.

Total number of votes sixty two — 32

Twenty one (21)

Nine (9)

[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] legal voters [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] Precinct Ward [illegible] Town, [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] qualified to vote [illegible] at [illegible] polls
[illegible] on the Tuesday next after the first
Monday in November, being the fourth day
of said month, in the year 1890 the qualified
voters of said Precinct gave in their votes
for Representative of the Commonwealth
from the Eighth Congressional District in
the Fifty-second Congress of the United States,
which being sorted counted and recorded and
declaration thereof made as by law is directed,
were for the following persons, namely

Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell,
Twenty 20
Moses T. Stevens of North Andover
Nine 9
Nathaniel A. Gladden of Bedford one 1
Whole number of ballots Forty Two 42
Blanks Two 2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Concord qualified to vote in the Town affairs duly warned & held at the Town House in said Concord on the first Monday in November being the [illegible] day of said month in the year 1820 the qualified voters of said Concord gave in their votes for County Commissioner for Middlesex County which being sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed were for the following persons viz.

Stephen B. Ruggles of Lowell — 7
Seven

Thomas Rand of Charlestown — 20
County

Samuel A. Wheelwright of Malden — 3
Three

Blanks — 2
Two

Whole number of votes Fifty two — 52

[illegible] Resolves of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled, "Resolves providing for submitting to the people the article of amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, and the article of amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise". The inhabitants of Precinct Number Three in the Town of Chelmsford, "qualified to vote for state officers" being duly convened at meeting "legally warned and held on Tuesday the fourth day of November instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes, for or against one or both of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People for their approval or rejection by said resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is provided, and were as follows, to wit: Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth.

Whole number of ballots - Thirty two —32
Yes - thirteen —13
No - Nine —9

Amendment to the Constitution relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise.

Whole number of votes Thirty two —32
Yes - Nine 9
No - Seven 7

Town of Chelmsford aforesaid this fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

A. G. Parkhurst } Wardens of
Wm. Kiernan } Precinct Three.

Attest: M. A. Winthrop.
Precinct Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Concord in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the second Monday the seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth and the votes given in then were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as the Law directs and were for the persons hereinafter named

John D. Baker of Springfield
Twenty — 20

John L. Bates of Abington
Two hundred fifty two — 252

William B. Lincoln of Worcester
one hundred twenty seven — 127

Whole number of votes cast four hundred ten — 410

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

City of Boston Office of the Inhabitants
of the City of Boston in the County
of Suffolk qualified to vote for Governor
Lieutenant Governor Senators and Representatives
in the General Court on the Tuesday next after
the first Monday in November being the
fourth day of said month in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety for
the purpose of giving in their votes for a
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
as the ballots given in therefor were sorted
counted and recorded and declaration thereof
made as by law is directed and more fully
the following persons namely:

John W. Brackett of Saco
one hundred twenty four 124

Reuben A. Pike of Bangor
two hundred fifty three - 253

Frank Wilson of Bluehill
sixteen - 16

Blanks seventeen 17

Total number of votes 410

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers, warned on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the votes given in, were sorted counted and declared and the following is a true list of the votes for and in favor of each person voted for, by the inhabitants aforesaid;

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield received	151
Emile Chevalier of Lowell received	123
William H. Dike of Boston received	245
Blanks	27
Whole number of votes given in	400

1870

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Plymouth in the County
of Norfolk qualified to vote for
Civil Officers duly warned on the Tuesday
next after the first Monday in November
being the seventh day of said month, in
the year one thousand eight hundred
and twenty, for the purpose of giving
in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver
General, of the Commonwealth aforesaid
agreeably to the constitution, the votes
counted and examined and declared are
as follows, as appears by a fair check
and return to the aforesaid Town Clerk;
William H. Sumner of Boston 120

twenty

George R. Minot of Dedham
two hundred forty three — 243
Elisha V. Turner of Hingham
one hundred twenty six — 126
Blanks twenty one 1
Whole number of votes
five hundred and ten

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The [illegible] election of the citizens
of the town of Chelmsford in the County
of Middlesex [illegible] to vote for Civil
Officers [illegible] on the Tuesday next after
the first Monday in November, being
the fourth day of said month in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty
for the purpose of giving in their votes for an
Auditor of the Commonwealth, as
the votes given in thereon were sorted
counted and recorded and declaration
thereof made as by Law is directed, and
return for the [illegible] Senators accordingly.

[illegible] Phinney
two hundred nineteen - 219

Augustus R. Smith of Lee
eighteen 18

Henry D. [illegible] of Pittsfield
one hundred twenty three - 123

Blanks 50

Whole number of votes four hundred ten 410

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

[illegible] Attorney General

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Massachusetts,
[illegible] the inhabitants
[illegible] Chelmsford in the Fifth
[illegible] District
Civil Officers, to be on the / second
next after the first Monday in November,
being the fourth day of said month, in
the year one thousand eight hundred
and ninety for the purpose of giving
in their votes for a Senator to represent
said District in the General Court, all
the ballots given in thereon were sorted
counted and recorded and declaration
thereof made as by Law is directed, and
were for the [illegible] County.

Mark E. Felch of Woburn
one hundred twenty seven — 127

[illegible] Mitchell of Woburn
eighteen — 18

Edwin F. Wyer of Woburn
two hundred forty-one — 241

Whole number of ballots four hundred ten 410
Blanks 24

P. P. Perham of Chelmsford- one — 1
Perley P. Perham Chelmsford- one — 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town of Hillsborough in Congressional District — Number Eight — and Judicial Division — the Town — next — the — day — in the year — and — in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for the purpose of choosing — Representative — in Congress from said District, in the Fifty-second Congress of the United States — the votes given in — were sealed — and recorded, and declaration — were — as by law — in the following —

Nathaniel A. Gidden of Hillsborough — 15

Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell, two hundred forty-eight — 248

Moses T. Stevens of North Andover, one hundred thirty — 130

Blanks — Scattering — 7

Whole number of votes — one hundred Ten — 110

Commonwealth of Kentucky, ss.
Pursuant to the provisions of [illegible] of the Constitution of the [illegible] entitled "An act providing for submitting to the people the question of amendment to section [illegible] of the Constitution of the Commonwealth" and the question of amendment relative to soldiers and sailors and also relative to the right of franchise", the inhabitants of the [illegible] were duly notified to vote on State Officers, being duly convened at voting [illegible] and did on Tuesday the [illegible] day of November 1891, vote, [illegible] in their districts in regard to the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were as follows, to wit:

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the disfranchisement of persons convicted of crimes within the Commonwealth.

Whole number of ballots	410
Yes — one hundred forty-five	145
No — fifty six	56

Amendment to the Constitution relative to soldiers and sailors securing the right of franchise

Whole number of ballots ~~seventy four~~	410
Yes — one hundred fifty one	151
No — thirty one	31

Detailed statement thereof this twenty day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Chas. [illegible] Allen
John L. Butler
[illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners of Elections

Attest: Jno. H. Parkhurst
Jailer Clerk.

1812

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Representative District

the County of Middlesex. ss.

1870

[illegible] of the inhabitants, [illegible] in the County of Middlesex, [illegible] November A. D. [illegible] for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which votes were counted and publicly declared there, in open town meeting by the selectmen of said town, were as follows, to wit:

For Stephen B. Puffer of Lowell
received two hundred thirty-nine (239) votes.

For [illegible] Read of Westford
two hundred twenty one (221) votes

For [illegible] Underhill of Billerica
twenty-five (25) votes

Blanks twenty five 25

Whole number of votes four hundred ten 470

[illegible] Adams. } Selectmen
[illegible] Butler } of
[illegible] Swan } Chelmsford,

Attest:

[illegible] A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Trumbull Nov. 14 1870

The following is a true and correct list of all the votes cast for Representative in the Twenty Sixth District in Fairfield County at the fourth day of November

[illegible]	[illegible]	722
Thomas McHarrigan of Bridgeport	"	842
[illegible]	[illegible]	1
George A. Parkhurst of Trumbull		2
Parker G. Perkins of Trumbull	"	number

Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Trumbull
Parker Porter " " " Trumbull
John N. Crumbie
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trumbull	21	[illegible]	14	3
Bridgeport	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	30
North Fairfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	22	2	1	33

This certifies that all the votes cast at the [illegible] in Trumbull [illegible] and [illegible] are contained in the [illegible] with the exception of [illegible]

Geo. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

1861

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of
the Town of Chelmsford in said County, Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth
you are hereby required to
notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford
to meet at the Town House in the Centre
of the Town on Monday the 10th day of
March current being the third Monday in
said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following
articles. viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator
Art. 2 To hear reports of town officers and committees
and act thereon.
Art. 3 To raise the money for paying the taxes.
Art. 4 To determine the manner of repairing the
highways, townways and bridges.
Art. 5 To choose all necessary town officers.
Art. 6 To act in relation to the list of jurors
prepared by the selectmen.
Art. 7 To see what if any will be done with such sums of
money as may be received from town
deposits of the past year.
Art. 8 To see if the town will authorize the
treasurer to borrow such sums of money
as may be required for the demands against
him in anticipation of the taxes of the
ensuing year and payable therefrom.
Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to grant licenses
for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the ensuing year.
Art. 10 To see if the town will authorize the
selectmen to act as its agent in any suit
or suits which may arise during the
ensuing year.
Art. 11 At the request of Samuel P. Perham,
E. G. Smith, Edwin K. Parkhurst, John S.
Shed and others to see if the town will
vote to dig a well put a pump in same &

[illegible] to see if the town will vote to [illegible] such action relative thereto.

Art 12 At the request of William A. Ketchen, J. C. Perham, Geo. O. Ryan, A. P. Perham and others, to see if the town will vote to make such appropriation as may be deemed expedient towards defraying the incidental expenses of the appropriate observance of Memorial day in this town the present year, or act in relation thereto.

Art 13 At the request of Henry S. Perham, E. K. Parkhurst, David Perham, L. P. Emerson and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to improve and repair the town way known as the "Lane" at the centre of the town, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four places in the centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the school house in East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

C. F. Adams, R. Wilson Dix, John L. Butters, Geo. F. Snow
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

James P. Emerson,
Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by Geo. A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held at the house of the town on Monday the 10th day of March 1871, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit: The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk Geo. A. Pettingill. Took Article 1 for the choice of moderator and town clerk, nominated as before Arthur H. Stratton and John L. Keller who were duly sworn. Close by recall for moderator, the vote as cast being, used, J. Abner Kellett was next duly qualified by the town clerk. Took up Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of town officers and committees as printed. Voted to accept the report of the selectmen on roads & bridges which was that five new posts and three rounds had been put up and one stone boat is ready to set as soon as the condition of the ground will permit.

Mr. Stratton made a verbal statement on condition of the school building at the north village, reporting progress. The selectmen also reported on the bridge at North Chesterfield that referees to whom had been referred the finding of the amount due Geo. C. Moore, had awarded him the sum of $1000, and interest from completion of the work, which award the selectmen had accepted. Voted to accept the report. Took up Article 3. Voted that the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year. Took up Article 4. Voted that the highways, townways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year. Took up Article 5 relating to choice of town officers. The moderator appointed as tellers Geo. F. Snow and Ebenezer

[illegible] who were sworn by the town
Clerk. Chose by ballot the following officers:
[illegible] Clerk [illegible] Treasurer, Edwin K. Warren unanimously;
Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor,
George F. Brown 239 votes, Elisha F. Shaw 206,
Irvin Robbins, 246, Eben T. Adams, 171, Newell
E. Parker 169 votes; The moderator appointed as
additional tellers, who were duly sworn, Henry
S. Perham and Arthur N. Sheldon. Chose by ballot
for school committee for three years. J. Adams Bartlett,
Orrin Pierce, Luther C. Wyman. Chose for
auditors James P. Emerson, John T. McKay, David
F. Poley, John N. Whidden, Samuel J. Garland,
George F. Dyar. Chose for auditors, Zeba Gay,
Edward F. Richardson, Henry S. Perham.
Chose for lime viewers, Albion J. Lamprey, James
P. Emerson, Daniel P. Ryan; Chose for weighers
of hay Arthur I. Emerson, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Marcus
F. Winship, Eben T. Adams, Elisha F. Shaw, Daniel
W. Bickford, Henry F. Emerson. Chose for
measurers of wood, Arthur I. Emerson, S. Waldo
Parkhurst, Newell E. Parker, Elisha F. Shaw, James
P. Emerson, Marcus F. Winship. Chose for surveyors
of lumber R. Wilson Dix, Eli P. Parker, Edwin K.
Parkhurst, George E. Spaulding, E. Lincoln Russell
Stewart McKay. Chose for field drivers, George
O. Spaulding, Erwin W. Sweetser, Frank E. Bickford
Chose for appraisers of personal property at
town farm, James P. Emerson, Daniel P. Ryan,
Charles A. Holt. Voted to lay Article 5 on the table.
Took up Article 6. Voted to accept the list of jurors
as prepared by the selectmen after excusing therefrom
David F. Poley. (See page 609). At 12 o'clock adjourned
for one hour for dinner which was served in the
lower hall by the ladies of the Village Improvement
Association. Upon reassembling took up Art. 7.
It was voted that the moderator appoint a
committee of three to report the necessary

[illegible] voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the [illegible] Took up Art. 9. Voted that the [illegible] be and hereby are appointed trustees and sworn. The vote upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors was taken with the patent ballot-box, the requirements of the statutes being duly observed. The result of the vote was nineteen (19) Yes, ninety five (95) No. Took up Art. 10. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to act as agent of the town in any suit or suits that may arise during the year. Took up Art. 11. On recommendation of the committee on [illegible] it was voted to raise by tax the following sums and appropriate the same for the following purposes, viz: Public schools, five hundred seven hundred [illegible] school incidentals, four hundred [illegible] and repairs, six hundred dollars ($600); support of poor twenty three hundred dollars ($2300); highways, townways and bridges, four thousand dollars, ($4,000); repairs of public buildings, [illegible], burial soldiers and sailors, one hundred and fifty dollars; town officers and committees, nine hundred dollars; collection and abatement of taxes, three hundred dollars, ($300); redemption of town bonds one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150); care and improvement of cemeteries, three hundred dollars, ($300); bridge at North village, eleven hundred dollars, ($1100); miscellaneous expenses, three hundred dollars, ($300), school apparatus $100. Took up Art. 12. Voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for digging a well, putting a pump therein, and

1871.

[illegible] highway [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

List of Jurors accepted & are to serve March 16 - 1871.

Bates John L.
Bean Warren C.
Bielek Aaron M.
Butterfield John H.
Butters George C
Brown William M
Bitterfield Orrin C.
Grimes John
Dicard [illegible]
Dutton Charles H.
Dupree Edmund F.
Davis Albert H.
Fletcher Robert
Gordon William L
Gray Oliver M.
Gibbs John C.
Howard Lewis K.
Hoyt George H.
Holt Charles A.
Hitchcock Matthias

Kimball & Co.

Livermore John F.
Merrell Frank L.
Nichols John H.
Nelson Samuel
Parham Albert
Parham Porter
Parker Merrick
Parkhurst & Russell
Parkhurst C. Wm
Pickard Daniel J.
Robbins Benjamin C.
Russell & Lincoln
Spalding George C.
Stevens William J.
Sprout Luther H.
Spalding George C.
Sawyer George T.
Scribner Charles H.
Spalding Orrin J.

Geo. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1891

Town Officers Chosen March 16-1891.

Office	Name of Officer	When Qualified	By Whom Sworn.
Town Clerk	[illegible]	[illegible]	C. C. A. Bartlett J.P.
Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Clerk
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Clerk
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Clerk
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Clerk
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Clerk
Treasurer	Elbridge H. Warren	March 16-1891	Town Clerk
Constables	James P. Emerson	April 22-1891	Town Clerk
	John T. McCoy	March 16-1891	Town Clerk
	David A. Polley	March 16-1891	Town Clerk
	John H. Whidden	April 6-1891	Town Clerk
	Samuel J. Garland	March 16-1891	Town Clerk
	George H. Dyar		
School Committee 3 years	J. Adams Bartlett		
	Orrin Pierce		
	Luther C. Wyman		
3 Auditors	Zibeon Gray	March 16-1891	Town Clerk
	Edward H. Richardson	Feb. 26-1892	Town Clerk
	Henry S. Durham	March 16-1891	Town Clerk
3 Fence Viewers.	Albion J. Lamphere		
	James P. Emerson	April 22-1891	Town Clerk
	Daniel D. Dyar	April 22-1891	Town Clerk
7 Weighers of Hay.	Arthur D. Emerson	March 28-1891	Town Clerk
	S. Waldo Parkhurst	March 28-1891	Town Clerk
	James H. Winship	April 6-1891	Town Clerk
	Evers C. Hunt	April 6-1891	Town Clerk
	Elbridge H. Shaw	March 16-1891	Town Clerk
	Daniel W. Bickford	March 27-1891	Town Clerk
	Henry H. Emerson	April 3-1891	Town Clerk
2 Measurers of Wood.	Arthur D. Emerson	March 28-1891	Town Clerk
	S. Waldo Parkhurst	March 28-1891	Town Clerk
	Newell E. Fisher	March 28-1891	Town Clerk
	Elbridge H. Shaw	March 16-1891	Town Clerk
	James P. Emerson	April 22-1891	Town Clerk
	Marcus H. Winship	April 6-1891	Town Clerk

Town Officers Elected March 7th 1871

Office	Name of Officer	When Qualified By Whom Sworn,
	Clerk	
5 Surveyors of Lumber	[illegible]	
3 Field Drivers.	[illegible]	
Appraisers at Town Farm.	[illegible]	
Collector	[illegible]	
Surveyor of Streets	[illegible]	

Town Officers	Appointed	By Selectmen
Office	Name of Officer	When Qualified	By Whom Sworn,
Selectmen	Lewis A. Dutton		
Fire Warden	John A. Eaton		
Surv. Highways	True Morton		
Superintendents of Burials	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
Registrar of Voters	John H. Hill Appointed to May 1-1892	8/11-30 - 1891	Geo. A. Parkhurst, J.P.
	S. W. Parkhurst	March 28-1891	Town Clerk
	Arthur J. Emerson	March 28-1891	Town Clerk
Inspectors of Meighers	[illegible]	April 6-91	Town Clerk
	D. W. Bickford	March 28-1891	Town Clerk
	E. N. Shaw		
	H. W. Flint		
8 Firewards	Stewart McLean		
	Chas. F. Scribner		
	John Connor		
	F. E. Nason		
	Hiram W. Hoit		
	D. P. Ryan		
	Warren Berry		
	F. C. Ryan		
4 Forest Firewards	Amos B. Adams		
	Warren Berry		
	H. N. Shelburn		
	[illegible]		
Asst. Burial Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	L. N. Howard		

Precinct Office	Officers Appointed by the Selectmen — Name of Officer	When Qualified	Oct 5 1891 — By Whom Sworn
Precinct 1	Joseph A Warren	Oct 27	Town Clerk
Warden " "	Eben K Hinchman	"	"
" "	[illegible]	" "	"
Inspectors " "	Albert P Perham	"	"
" " "	Almon H Frost	" "	
"	[illegible]		
" " "	[illegible]	Nov 3	" " "
Precinct 2 Clerk	Lithen W Sargent	Declined	
Warden	[illegible]	Oct 28	Town Clerk
"	[illegible]	Nov 2	W E Edwards J P
Inspector	George Hyde	Nov 2	W E Edwards J P
"	Robert [illegible]	Nov 2	" " "
Constable "	[illegible]		
"	John G [illegible]		
Precinct 3 Clerk	[illegible]	Oct 15 1891	Town Clerk
Warden	Alfred G Parkhurst	Oct 24	Town Clerk
"	Wm. Kiernan	Declined	
Inspector	Joseph A [illegible]		
"	John Cunningham		
Inspector	Wm H Brown	Oct 3	Town Clerk
"	Joseph G Quesley	Oct 23	Town Clerk
Precinct 2 Clerk	F K Kipley	Nov 3	W B Edwards J P
Precinct 3 Warden	Eugene W S Dutton	" 2	" " " " "

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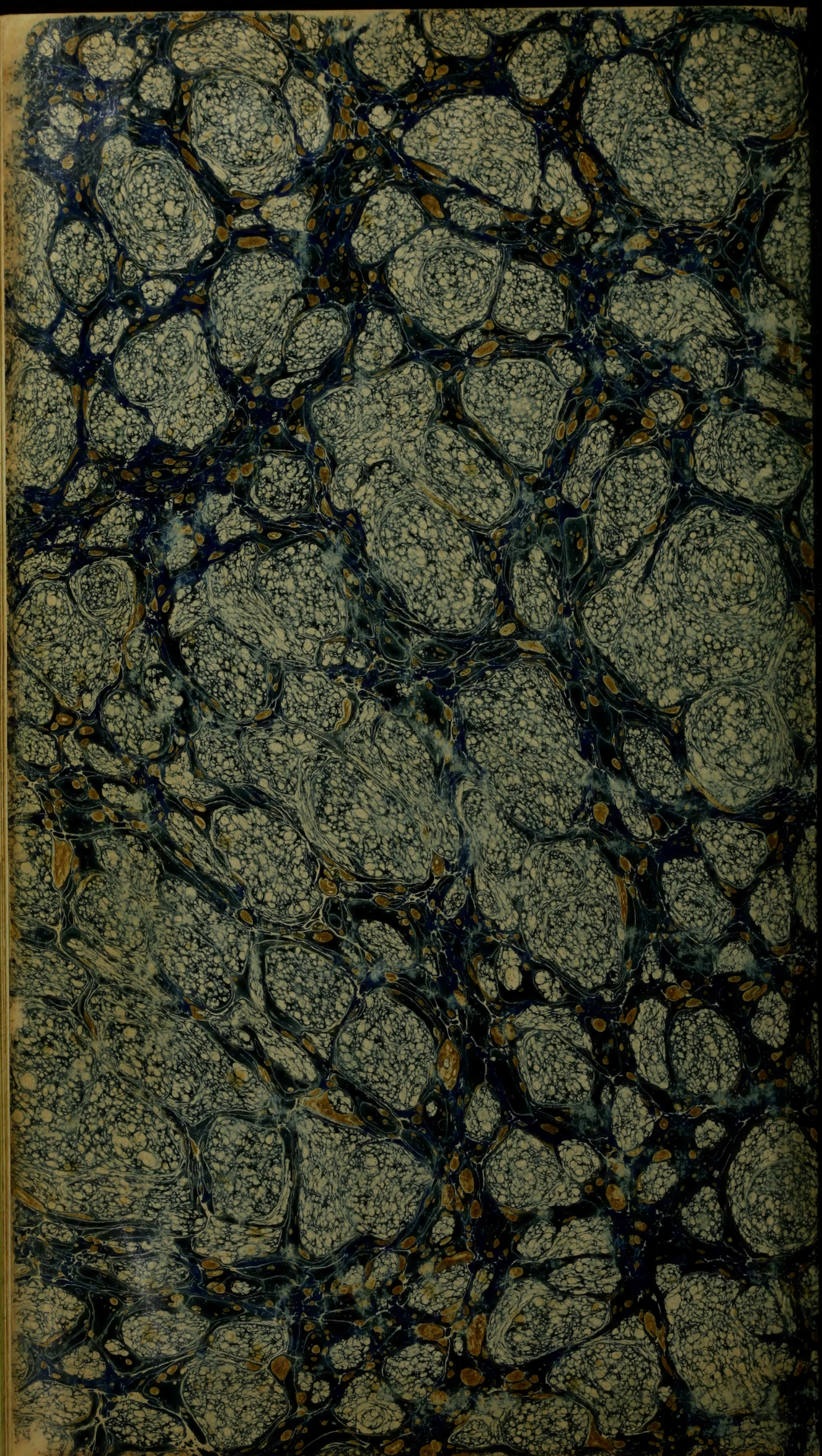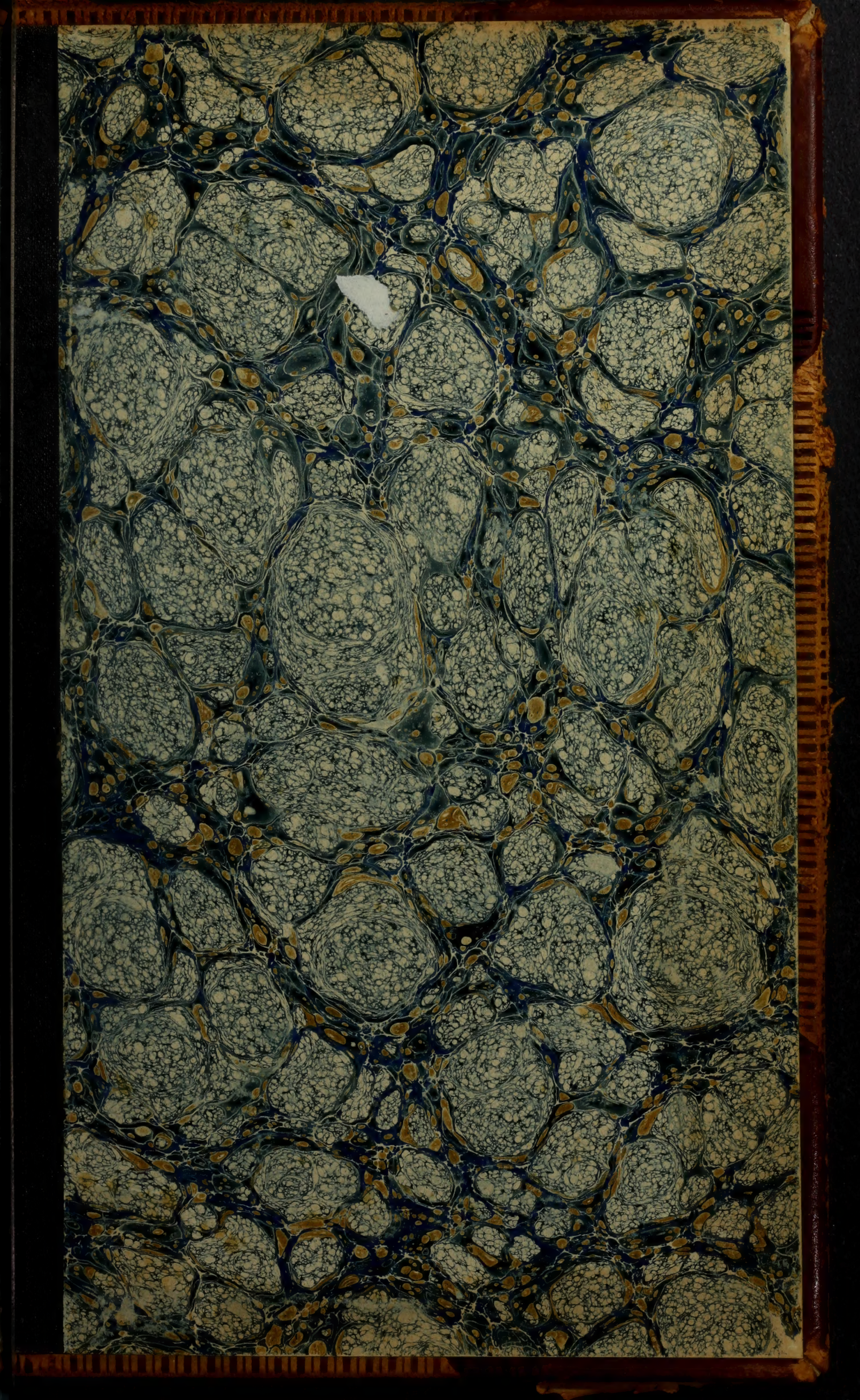
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